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St. Paul, March 8.—Governor Hammond this morning signed the Gardner semi-monthly pay bill.
Friends of the bill, said the governor, had promised to introduce an amendment when in session, correcting grammatical errors in the bill. There is a double negative in one sentence which renders the bill worthless, said the governor.
The bill provides that it is to take effect July 1.

THREE FACTORS BEING FORCED

(By United Press)
Washington, March 8.—Three factors are being forced upon the government for armed intervention in Mexico. The first being that leading European diplomats are apprehensive for the safety of the representatives of their country; second, financial interests of the United States, England and Germany are not realizing from their investments in Mexico on account of the troubled condition; third, the advocates are favoring a division of Mexico into two states, these resent abuse to priests and nuns. President is firmly standing against intervention, but there is no attempt to disguise the fact that the situation is serious, and that Obregon's policy threatens serious complications is admitted.

COMMISSION STARTS INVESTIGATION

(By United Press)
St. Paul, March 8.—The Gordon efficiency commission started an investigation of the different state departments this afternoon. The commission plans to consolidate all possible departments and to eliminate all employees considered useless.
The Legislative committee investigating the Fairbault school was not in session this morning on account of the absence of Representative North. The committee will convene late this afternoon to discuss finances.
A lively session of the two bodies of the state legislature is promised for Wednesday at which time the establishment of a woman's reformatory and sale of the old Stillwater penitentiary is scheduled.

THE THAW TRIAL IS ON AGAIN

(By United Press)
New York, March 8.—The third trial of Harry Thaw in his nine years fight for freedom started this afternoon. Thaw appeared in the court room nattily dressed and displayed deep interest in the proceedings, picking the jury was speedily concluded. Thaw's mother, brother and sister are in attendance at the court proceedings, and the crowds exceed those of former trials. The defense is that it is not a crime to assist a lunatic to escape from Mattewan. The prosecution will attempt to show that Thaw was mentally capable of conspiring, although legally insane.

SENTENCED FOR PASSPORT SCANDAL

(By United Press)
New York, March 8.—Carl Rucardo, who was indicted by the government in connection with the passport scandal, plead guilty today and was sentenced to three years in the federal penitentiary.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS

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St. Paul, March 8.—State Bank Superintendent Turrittin this afternoon issued a call for a statement of the condition of all the Minnesota state banks at the close of business on March 4.

Former Grain Chief Dead.
Portsmouth, O., March 8.—Harry S. Grimes, a director and former president of the National Grain Dealers' association and a director of the National Grain Dealers' Insurance company, died at his home here. He was sixty-three years old.

SENDS INQUIRY ABOUT SHIPPING

United States Asks Allies to Explain Attitude.

OFFICIALS ARE VERY RETICENT

Are Apparently Following the General Custom of Declining to Make Public Any Information Until After It Has Been Received by the Governments to Whom It Has Been Sent.

Washington, March 8.—Although Secretary Bryan declined to make any announcements the general impression in official quarters is that the message of inquiry which has been under consideration for several days finally had been sent to Great Britain and France, asking for a clear explanation of their recent joint communication declaring that they held themselves at liberty to stop all commerce between Germany and neutral countries.

Reports that the inquiry has been sent were current and met with no denial by high officials, who, however, always have declined to discuss communications to the European belligerents in advance of their receipt at the foreign offices abroad.

The message of inquiry is understood to be of a broad character, designed to ascertain what the actual practice of the allies will be in the enforcement of their embargo; what disposition will be made of cargoes and ships detained; what procedure will be adopted in the case of shipments consigned to neutral countries and alleged to be destined to an enemy; what settlement will be made for cargoes contracted for before the declaration was made and whether foodstuffs and other materials which England will permit her nationals to import could not also be obtained by merchants of the United States.

SULTAN IS READY TO MOVE

Turkish Government Still Remains at Constantinople.

London, March 8.—"According to the latest advices received here," says a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, "the sultan and the government are still in Constantinople. The government is prepared to cross to Asia Minor at any moment, but the sultan is in favor of remaining in the capital."

"It is understood that it has been decided to entrust the defense of Constantinople exclusively to the Germans, under command of General Liman von Sanders, the instructor of the Turkish army, while Bedri Bey, the prefect of police, will be invested with the general control of the city at powers equivalent to those of a viceroy."

Athens Press Advocates War.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company from Athens says the Greek press, in its comment on the operations against the Dardanelles, has declared itself in favor of Greece's taking part in the war, taking the ground that no breaking up of the Ottoman empire should be permitted to take place without the participation of the Hellenic troops.

Turks and British Battle.

London, March 8.—British troops occupying the head of the Persian gulf located two Turkish forces, accompanied by hostile tribesmen, the past week, and in the fighting heavy casualties were inflicted on the Turks and their allies, while the British also suffered considerably, according to a report issued by the Marquis of Crewe, secretary of state for India.

CREDIT IS GIVEN TO POPE

Made Possible the Exchange of Crippled Prisoners.

Rome, March 8.—The Osservatore Romano claims for Pope Benedict credit for arranging the exchange of crippled prisoners between France and Germany through Switzerland, declaring the arrangement now in effect was made possible through negotiations conducted by the Vatican because of the pontiff's solicitude for the welfare of these war sufferers.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Two Others Injured When Auto and Interurban Crash.

Albion, N. Y., March 8.—Four persons were killed and two injured in a collision between an automobile and an interurban car at Knowlsville, near here.

The dead are: Mildred Skinner, eighteen years old; Helen Skinner, twelve years old; Herschel Harding, ten years old; Marion Harding, four years old.

JOHN R. SILLIMAN.
American Consul at Vera
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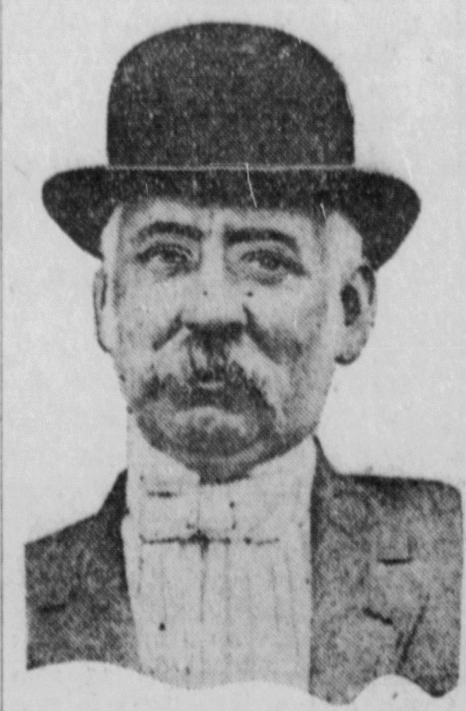


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POPULACE FACING FAMINE

Serious Conditions Developing in Mexico City.

Washington, March 8.—Dispatches from the Brazilian minister in Mexico City indicated that conditions in the capital were unchanged, that the populace still is facing famine and that there were dangers of rioting should General Obregon's forces evacuate.
High officials of the American government described the situation as very serious but not altogether hopeless. No word came from Vera Cruz as to the attitude of General Carranza.

Two communications have been sent to American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz for presentation to Carranza. Both are phrased in strong and most explicit terms, pointing out the serious consequences that might ensue if foreigners were injured in any rioting in the capital or if they were unable to get food and supplies.

WILL REMAIN TO ESTABLISH ORDER

General Obregon Intends Holding Mexico City.

New York, March 8.—General Obregon does not intend to desert Mexico City, but will remain there to establish order, according to a statement made here by Francisco Elias, Carranza's consul general in New York. The statement is:

"I have communicated with General Obregon and the first chief, Carranza, and both assure me that the stories of the situation in Mexico City not only are greatly exaggerated but certain allegations are absolutely without foundation."
"General Obregon informs me that he does not contemplate leaving the city, but is gradually establishing peace and order."

"Neither is it true that people are at the point of starvation. I have personal knowledge that the Ward liner Morro Castle, which reached Vera Cruz last Friday, contained large shipments of food supplies for the people of Mexico City."

"The stories were carried by certain political factions seeking intervention in Mexico. Their object is to discredit President Wilson's policy."

STATE OF SIEGE PROBABLE

Roumanian Parliament Empowers Government to Act.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Bucharest says the Roumanian parliament has passed a law empowering the government to proclaim a state of siege until the end of the war, if such a step should be deemed necessary.

Bulgaria, according to a Reuter dispatch from Sofia, is said to have been aroused by the attack on the Dardanelles and it is stated that King Ferdinand is considering the formation of a coalition government to direct the crisis which is expected.

DEATH TOLL IS PUT AT TWO

Another Person May Have Perished in Minneapolis Fire.

Minneapolis, March 8.—The death toll of the Deal block fire Friday morning was placed at two when Edward Perry, Duluth, died at the City hospital and the charred body of Simon Melick, a Turk, was recovered from the ruins. A Greek, whose name has not been learned, is thought to have perished in the blaze and a search for his body will be made.

FRENCH VESSEL RUSHES TO PORT

La Touraine Speeds for Havre With Cargo Ablaze.

ROTTERDAM ACTS AS ESCORT

Captain Reports by Wireless That All Passengers Are Safe and That He Hopes to Obtain Control of the Fire. Burning Vessel Is Due at Her Destination in a Few Hours.

Havre, March 8.—The agent here of the French line received the following wireless dispatch from Captain Causlin of La Touraine:

"Sunday, 3:45 p. m.—La Touraine, having a fire in one of its holds, asked for help, but is continuing her journey to Havre, escorted by the steamer Rotterdam. All passengers are safe on board. I hope to get control of the fire. There is no immediate danger. The weather is good but foggy. Hope to dock this evening if everything goes well."

Paris, March 8.—The statement given out by the Campagne Generale Trans-Atlantique, owner of the liner, said:

"The fire which broke out aboard La Touraine was less serious than was at first thought. The fire is under control and all passengers are safe."

"La Touraine has resumed her voyage to Havre under her own steam, but nevertheless for further security she is being escorted by the Rotterdam and probably will arrive at Havre this evening."

According to officials of the company they have not been informed what caused the fire. They assert, however, that the flames were confined to one of the compartments in the hold.

Several newspapers suggested the fire might have been started by spies who had concealed themselves aboard.

WET AND DRY PROPOSITION

Many Minnesota Villages and Towns Will Vote Tuesday.

St. Paul, March 8.—The wet and dry question will be fought out in 200 Minnesota cities, villages and towns Tuesday at the annual election. Of these 140 license saloons and sixty are dry.

Six cities of the fourth class are included in the list of towns where the saloon is an issue. They are: Barnesville, East Grand Forks, Little Falls, Rochester, Two Harbors and Renville. All but Renville are wet.

What effect the enactment of the county option law will have on the local option elections is problematical. Many of the wet towns are located in counties which are expected to go dry if a vote is taken under the new act.

AUTO BANDITS ARE YOUTHS

Oldest of Quartet Is Only Nineteen Years Old.

Chicago, March 8.—The four automobile bandits who laid a trail of purse snatching from a stolen automobile last Thursday were boys, the oldest of them only nineteen years old, it was revealed by their arrest. All confessed and were identified by a dozen women whose purses had been stolen.

The boys are Garfield Sullivan, seventeen years old; Virgil Litzinger, eighteen years old, and James Springer and Alvin Carlson, nineteen years old. Sullivan, who drove the stolen car, caused the arrest of all four by his bragging to other companions.

MORE THAN 250 WITNESSES

All Phases of Society Represented in Terre Haute Action.

Indianapolis, March 8.—More than 250 witnesses have been subpoenaed for the trial of Mayor D. M. Roberts, Circuit Judge Eli Redman, Sheriff Dennis Shea and twenty-five other Terre Haute politicians, who will face trial in federal court here on the charge of conspiracy to corrupt the election of Nov. 3 last.

The witnesses represent all phases of society. Clubwomen who went in the tendorlier districts in Terre Haute in the interests of clean elections, though they themselves could not vote, will be among the witnesses.

Greek Army Officers Recalled.

Geneva, March 8.—All of the Greek army officers in Switzerland were recalled Saturday. All Greeks of a military age must present themselves at the offices of the consul general in Geneva before March 11. The opinion is expressed by many here that there is to be a general mobilization of the Greek army.

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this morning signed the Gardner
semi-monthly pay bill.
Friends of the bill, said the governor,
had promised to introduce an
amendment when in session, correcting
grammatical errors in the bill. There
is a double negative in one sentence
which renders the bill worthless,
said the governor.
The bill provides that it is to take
effect July 1.

THREE FACTORS BEING FORCED

(By United Press)

Washington, March 8.—Three factors
are being forced upon the government
for armed intervention in Mexico.
The first being that leading European
diplomats are apprehensive for the
safety of the representatives of their
country; second, financial interests
of the United States, England and
Germany are not realizing from their
investments in Mexico on account of
the troubled condition; third, the
advocates are favoring a division of
Mexico into two states, these recent
abuse to priests and nuns. President
is firmly standing against intervention,
but there is no attempt to disguise the
fact that the situation is serious, and
that Obregon's policy threatens serious
complications is admitted.

COMMISSION STARTS INVESTIGATION

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—The Gordon
efficiency commission started an investigation
of the different state departments
this afternoon. The commission
plans to consolidate all possible
departments and to eliminate all
employees considered useless.

The legislative committee investigating
the Fairbault school was not in
session this morning on account of
the absence of Representative North.
The committee will convene late
this afternoon to discuss finances.
A lively session of the two bodies
of the state legislature is promised
for Wednesday at which time the
establishment of a woman's reformatory
and sale of the old Stillwater
penitentiary is scheduled.

THE THAW TRIAL IS ON AGAIN

(By United Press)

New York, March 8.—The third
trial of Harry Thaw in his nine years
fight for freedom started this afternoon.
Thaw appeared in the court room
nearly dressed and displayed deep
interest in the proceedings, picking
the jury was speedily concluded.
Thaw's mother, brother and sister
were in attendance at the court proceedings,
and the crowds exceed those of
former trials. The defense is that
it is not a crime to assist a lunatic to
escape from Mattawan. The prosecution
will attempt to show that Thaw
was mentally capable of conspiring,
although legally insane.

SENTENCED FOR PASSPORT SCANDAL

(By United Press)

New York, March 8.—Cag Rucardo,
who was indicted by the government
in connection with the passport scandal,
plead guilty today and was sentenced
to three years in the federal penitentiary.

CONDITION OF STATE BANKS

(By United Press)

St. Paul, March 8.—State Bank Superintendent Tarrittin this afternoon
issued a call for a statement of the
condition of all the Minnesota state
banks at the close of business on
March 4.

Former Grain Chief Dead.

Portsmouth, O., March 8.—Harry S.
Grimes, a director and former president
of the National Grain Dealers' association
and a director of the National Grain
Dealers' Insurance company, died at his
home here. He was sixty-three years old.

SENDS INQUIRY ABOUT SHIPPING

United States Asks Allies to
Explain Attitude.

OFFICIALS ARE VERY RETICENT

Are Apparently Following the General
Custom of Declining to Make Public
Any Information Until After It
Has Been Received by the Governments
to Whom It Has Been Sent.

Washington, March 8.—Although
Secretary Bryan declined to make
any announcements the general impression
in official quarters is that the
message of inquiry which has been under
consideration for several days
finally had been sent to Great Britain
and France, asking for a clear
explanation of their recent joint communication
declaring that they hold
themselves at liberty to stop all commerce
between Germany and neutral countries.

Reports that the inquiry has been
sent were current and met with no
denial by high officials, who, however,
always have declined to discuss communications
to the European belligerents
in advance of their receipt at the
foreign offices abroad.

The message of inquiry is understood
to be of a broad character, designed
to ascertain what the actual practice
of the allies will be in the enforcement
of their embargo; what disposition
will be made of cargoes and ships
detained; what procedure will be
adopted in the case of shipments
consigned to neutral countries and
alleged to be destined to an enemy;
what settlement will be made for
cargoes contracted for before the
declaration was made and whether
foodstuffs and other materials which
England will permit her nationals to
import could not also be obtained by
merchants of the United States.

SULTAN IS READY TO MOVE

Turkish Government Still Remains at
Constantinople.

London, March 8.—"According to
the latest advices received here,"
says a Reuter dispatch from Sofia,
"the sultan and the government are
still in Constantinople. The government
is prepared to cross to Asia
Minor at any moment, but the sultan
is in favor of remaining in the capital."

"It is understood that it has been
decided to entrust the defense of Constantinople
exclusively to the Germans,
under command of General Liman
von Sanders, the instructor of the
Turkish army, while Bedri Bey,
the prefect of police, will be invested
with the general control of the city
at powers equivalent to those of a
viceroy."

Athens Press Advocates War.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the
Exchange Telegraph company from
Athens says, the Greek press, in its
comment on the operations against
the Dardanelles, has declared itself
in favor of Greece's taking part in
the war, taking the ground that no
breaking up of the Ottoman empire
should be permitted to take place
without the participation of the Hellenic
troops.

Turks and British Battle.

London, March 8.—British troops
occupying the head of the Persian
gulf located two Turkish forces,
accompanied by hostile tribesmen,
the past week, and in the fighting heavy
casualties were inflicted on the Turks
and their allies, while the British also
suffered considerably, according to a
report issued by the Marquis of Crewe,
secretary of state for India.

CREDIT IS GIVEN TO POPE

Made Possible the Exchange of Crip-
pled Prisoners.

Rome, March 8.—The Osservatore
Romano claims for Pope Benedict
credit for arranging the exchange of
crippled prisoners between France
and Germany through Switzerland,
declaring the arrangement now in effect
was made possible through negotiations
conducted by the Vatican because
of the pontiff's solicitude for the
welfare of these war sufferers.

FOUR KILLED IN COLLISION

Two Others Injured When Auto and
Interurban Crash.

Albion, N. Y., March 8.—Four persons
were killed and two injured in a
collision between an automobile and
an interurban car at Knowlsville,
near here.

The dead are: Mildred Skinner,
eighteen years old; Helen Skinner,
twenty years old; Herschell Harding,
ten years old; Marion Harding, four
teen years old.

JOHN R. SILLIMAN.
American Consul at Vera
Cruze Is Given Orders.



Photo by American Press Association.

POPULACE FACING FAMINE

Serious Conditions Developing in Mexico
City.

Washington, March 8.—Dispatches
from the Brazilian minister in Mexico
City indicated that conditions in the
capital were unchanged, that the popu-
lace still is facing famine and that
there were dangers of rioting should
General Obregon's forces evacuate.

High officials of the American govern-
ment described the situation as
very serious but not altogether hope-
less. No word came from Vera Cruz
as to the attitude of General Carranza.

Two communications have been
sent to American Consul Silliman at
Vera Cruz for presentation to Carranza.
Both are phrased in strong
and most explicit terms, pointing out
the serious consequences that might
ensue if foreigners were injured in
any rioting in the capital or if they
were unable to get food and supplies.

WILL REMAIN TO ESTABLISH ORDER

General Obregon Intends Hold-
ing Mexico City.

New York, March 8.—General Obregon
does not intend to desert Mexico
City, but will remain there to estab-
lish order, according to a statement
made here by Francisco Elias, Carranza's
consul general in New York. The
statement is:

"I have communicated with General
Obregon and the first chief, Carranza,
and both assure me that the stories
of the situation in Mexico City not
only are greatly exaggerated but cer-
tain allegations are absolutely with-
out foundation.

"General Obregon informs me that
he does not contemplate leaving the
city, but is gradually establishing
peace and order.

"Neither is it true that people are
at the point of starvation. I have
personal knowledge that the Ward
Ener Morro Castle, which reached
Cruz last Friday, contained large
shipments of food supplies for the
people of Mexico City.

"The stories were carried by cer-
tain political factions seeking inter-
vention in Mexico. Their object is to
discredit President Wilson's policy."

STATE OF SIEGE PROBABLE

Roumanian Parliament Empowers
Government to Act.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to
the Daily Telegraph from Bucharest
says the Roumanian parliament has
passed a law empowering the govern-
ment to proclaim a state of siege un-
til the end of the war, if such a step
should be deemed necessary.

Bulgaria, according to a Reuter dis-
patch from Sofia, is said to have been
aroused by the attack on the Dardanelles
and it is stated that King Ferdinand
is considering the formation
of a coalition government to direct
the crisis which is expected.

DEATH TOLL IS PUT AT TWO

Another Person May Have Perished
in Minneapolis Fire.

Minneapolis, March 8.—The death
toll of the Deal block fire Friday
morning was placed at two when
Edward Perry, Duluth, died at the City
hospital and the charred body of
Simon Melick, a Turk, was recovered
from the ruins. A Greek, whose
name has not been learned, is thought
to have perished in the blaze and a
search for his body will be made.

FRENCH VESSEL RUSHES TO PORT

La Touraine Speeds for Havre
With Cargo Ablaze.

ROTTERDAM ACTS AS ESCORT

Captain Reports by Wireless That All
Passengers Are Safe and That He
Hopes to Obtain Control of the Fire.
Burning Vessel Is Due at Her Destination
in a Few Hours.

Havre, March 8.—The agent here of
the French line received the following
wireless dispatch from Captain Caus-
sin of La Touraine:

"Sunday, 3:45 p. m.—La Touraine,
having a fire in one of its holds, asked
for help, but is continuing her journey
to Havre, escorted by the steamer
Rotterdam. All passengers are safe
on board. I hope to get control of
the fire. There is no immediate danger.
The weather is good but foggy.
Hope to dock this evening if every-
thing goes well."

Paris, March 8.—The statement
given out by the Campagne Generale
Trans-Atlantique, owner of the liner,
said:

"The fire which broke out aboard
La Touraine was less serious than
was at first thought. The fire is under
control and all passengers are safe.

"La Touraine has resumed her voy-
age to Havre under her own steam,
but nevertheless for further security
she is being escorted by the Rotterdam
and probably will arrive at Havre
this evening."

According to officials of the com-
pany they have not been informed
what caused the fire. They assert,
however, that the flames were confined
to one of the compartments in the hold.

Several newspapers suggested the
fire might have been started by spies
who had concealed themselves aboard.

WET AND DRY PROPOSITION

Many Minnesota Villages and Towns
Will Vote Tuesday.

St. Paul, March 8.—The wet and
dry question will be fought out in 200
Minnesota cities, villages and towns
Tuesday at the annual election. Of
these 140 license saloons and sixty
are dry.

Six cities of the fourth class are in-
cluded in the list of towns where the
saloon is an issue. They are: Barnesville,
East Grand Forks, Little Falls,
Rochester, Two Harbors and Renville.
All but Renville are wet.

What effect the enactment of the
county option law will have on the
local option elections is problematical.
Many of the wet towns are located in
counties which are expected to go dry
if a vote is taken under the new act.

AUTO BANDITS ARE YOUTHS

Oldest of Quartet Is Only Nineteen
Years Old.

Chicago, March 8.—The four auto-
mobile bandits who laid a trail of
purse snatching from a stolen auto-
mobile last Thursday were boys, the
oldest of them only nineteen years
old. It was revealed by their arrest.
All confessed and were identified by
a dozen women whose purses had
been stolen.

The boys are Garfield Sullivan,
seventeen years old; Virgil Litzinger,
eighteen years old; and James Springer
and Alvin Carlson, nineteen years
old. Sullivan, who drove the stolen
car, caused the arrest of all four by
his bragging to other companions.

MORE THAN 250 WITNESSES

All Phases of Society Represented in
Terre Haute Action.

Indianapolis, March 8.—More than
250 witnesses have been subpoenaed
for the trial of Mayor D. M. Roberts,
Circuit Judge Eli Redman, Sheriff
Dennis Shea and twenty-five other
Terre Haute politicians, who will face
trial in federal court here on the
charge of conspiracy to corrupt the
election of Nov. 3 last.

The witnesses represent all phases
of society. Clubwomen who went in
the tenderloin districts in Terre
Haute in the interests of clean elections,
though they themselves could
not vote, will be among the witnesses.

Greek Army Officers Recalled.

Geneva, March 8.—All of the Greek
army officers in Switzerland were re-
called Saturday. All Greeks of a mili-
tary age must present themselves at
the offices of the consul general in
Geneva before March 11. The opinion
is expressed by many here that there
is to be a general mobilization of the
Greek army.

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brought many a regret. The fact
of sneezing, coughing, or a fever
should be warning enough that your
system needs immediate attention.
Certainly loss of sleep is most serious.
It is a warning given by nature. It
is a man's duty to himself to assist by
doing his part. Dr. King's New Dis-
covery is based on a scientific analy-
sis of colds. 50c at your Druggist.
Buy a bottle today. —Adv.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
March 8—Fair today and Tuesday.
March 9—Maximum 31, minimum
19. Snowfall three-tenths inches.
March 7—Maximum 36, minimum
10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. O. Romberg went to Pillager this
noon.

New Victor Records—"Michael's."

E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this
afternoon.

H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in
the city today.

George Coult has returned from a
visit in Chicago.

Gust Raymond, of Aitkin, was in
the city today.

Rev. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood,
was a Brainerd visitor today.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless returned to
Fergus Falls this afternoon.

Nettleton Sells and Rents Houses.

Dr. Wm. Reid, postmaster-elect of
Deerwood, was in the city today.

C. Jensen went to Aitkin this after-
noon where he has large violin classes.

George Gendron, working at the
shops accidentally cut off the tip of
his finger.

By a close score, 18 to 17, Sauk
Center defeated the Brainerd high
school basketball team.

Rev. C. H. S. Koch, of the Metho-
dist church, went to Crow Wing this
afternoon to officiate at a funeral.

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.

William Duham of Ossipec was op-
erated on for appendicitis at the Sis-
ters hospital and is steadily improv-
ing.

A class of eleven was confirmed at
St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday.
Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiat-
ing.

Another shipment of Summer Wash
Goods arrived today and we would
like to show you the line. B. Kaatz
& Son.

During the recent cold weather
Jack Frost broke the large plate glass
window of the Hagberg & Schaefer
meat market.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Adv.

Rexford Lowe, guest of his parents
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe, re-
turned this afternoon to his home in
New Richmond.

Warm weather today is melting
snow in the streets and making it

misery on the part of horses attempt-
ing to draw sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knudsen, whose
wedding occurred in Superior, Wis.,
have arrived in Brainerd and will
make their home here.

Harry B. Van Sickle was spilled out
Saturday afternoon near the court
house when his delivery sleigh was
upset by his runaway horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills of Ossipec
were in the city today. Mrs. Mills
visited her mother, Mrs. Hiram Ab-
bott, who is sick at her home.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent
Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Attorney W. W. Barron returned
to Minneapolis this afternoon. Mrs.
Barron and son are visiting with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh and
son, guests of her brother and wife,
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withington, re-
turned this afternoon to their home
in Miles City, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy left
Sunday for the Eastern dry goods
markets where they will study the
styles and buy lots of pretty things
for the "Store of Quality."

Lee LaBaw, of Bemidji, court re-
porter of Judge C. W. Stanton, is tak-
ing the place of George W. Moody
with Judge W. S. McClenahan, while
Mr. Moody is in St. Paul.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer
famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates
Liquor Co.—Adv.

**Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WEDNESDAY 10th
8 p. m.**

Charles Varner on Saturday was
appointed acting chief of police, fol-
lowing the dismissal of former Chief
S. W. Quinn. Varner's appointment
has not yet been confirmed by the
council.

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Adv.

A big baseball rally will be held at
the Chamber of Commerce rooms this
Monday evening, March 8, at 8
o'clock. Everybody interested in ath-
letics of any kind is invited to at-
tend this meeting.

W. H. Manley returned yesterday
from Catawissa, Pennsylvania, where
he has been during the past three
months. Mr. Manley goes back to
his position as a machinist for the
Northern Pacific tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Orth passed away at
Aldrich and the remains were taken
to Bemidji today. Accompanying the
remains was her son-in-law, D. W.
Billings, who in years gone by was in
business in Brainerd, having saw-
mills at Cedar lake and a mile north
of Brainerd on the M. & I. railway.

The class membership of the Bar-
aca class of the First Baptist church
is growing steadily and the class ac-
knowledges the sterling worth of its
teacher, Rev. R. E. Cody. Scholars
of the class says he teaches the Bible
as young men like to have it taught
holding to the Gospel story, but using
common everyday language and
sound logic in the explanations.

ORDERED PUBLISHED

Charter Commission to Have Newly
Proposed City Charter Printed
in Pamphlet Form

The charter commission met on
Saturday evening and ordered print-
ed in pamphlet form the charter
which is to be submitted to the vot-
ers at the city election Tuesday,
April 6.

This—And Five Cents!

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip,
enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chi-
cago, Ill., writing your name and ad-
dress clearly. You will receive in
return a trial package containing
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for
coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kid-
ney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets
H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

A Trick With Words.

An extraordinary memory was that
of Dr. Addison Alexander of Princeton
Theological seminary. His memory
was not only tenacious of facts, but of
mere words. For the amusement of
young people he would sometimes say,
"Now I am going to talk without
thinking." He would then pour forth
period after period of strange words
and incongruous images harmonious
and even rhythmic in sound, but
wholly destitute of sense. If that
seems an easy trick try to suspend
your reason and give free rein to your
fancy in periods that shall be gram-
matically correct and yet without
meaning.—Youth's Companion.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Ed-
wardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered
from severe trouble with my kidneys
and back. First bottle of Foley Pills
gave me relief." Thousands testi-
fy that backache, rheumatism, sore
muscles, aching joints and bladder
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ney Pills were taken. H. P. Dunn.—Adv.

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Processes Followed in Euro-
pean and American Cities.

SOWING STREETS WITH SAND

Much Greater Service Is Got Out of
Foreign Highways by Protecting
Them in Various Ways and So Fac-
ilitating Traffic Than Is the Case in
America.

[By Frank Koester, consulting civic en-
gineer, New York.]

After laying an expensive asphalt or
wood block street, city authorities in
American cities seem to feel that their
whole duty has been performed. The
street is immediately left to the mercy
of traffic and the elements and nothing
more is done until some serious repairs
become necessary.

A very different process is followed
in European cities, which consists in
protecting the street and in facilitating
traffic, so that much greater service is
got out of a street than in America.

The principal expedient adopted is to
sprinkle or cover the street lightly
with various substances whenever
weather conditions or other reasons
require it.

Sand is much used for the purpose,
and is scattered over the streets in a
number of ways. Sometimes a man
with a trowel-like tool, carrying a bag
of sand suspended from his neck, sows
the street with the sand after the man-
ner of a farmer sowing grain broad-
cast. Another method of distributing
the sand is by means of small box-
like carts and shovels, one man push-



A WELL KEPT STREET IN RÖNIGSBERG.

ing the cart and another sowing the
sand. The cart is often the same one
used for collecting refuse.

The method with shovels and cart is
not so expeditious since the sand in
such cases is spread more thickly.
There are also automatic sand sowing
machines of different types which are
more rapid.

Among other materials used are a
coarse sand or very fine gravel and
fine stone particles. All such materials
should be dry and perfectly clean and
free from dirt or impurities which
would prevent free scattering or sub-
sequently cause dust. Ashes are only
used in case of an emergency.

The material for street sowing is
kept in boxes holding from one to
three cubic yards in convenient loca-
tions, being thus at hand whenever
needed for use.

Applications are made when the
streets are covered with ice, sleet or
frozen snow, in the case of cold, driz-
zling rains, or during precipitation
caused by fog or after heavy rains,
when the weather conditions are such
that the streets will not readily dry.
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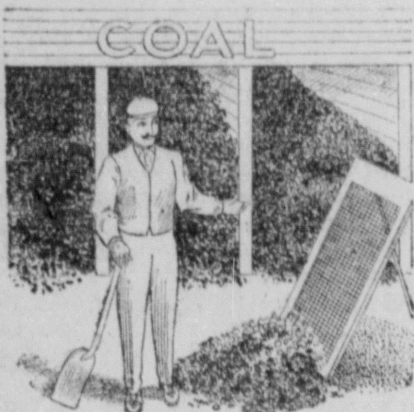
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The disregard of a cold has often brought many a regret. The fact of sneezing, coughing, or a fever should be warning enough that your system needs immediate attention. Certainly loss of sleep is most serious. It is a warning given by nature. It is a man's duty to himself to attend by doing his part. Dr. King's New Discovery is based on a scientific analysis of colds. 50c at your Druggist. Buy a bottle today.—Advt. t15



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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours.
March 8—Fair today and Tuesday.
March 9—Maximum 31, minimum 19. Snowfall three-tenths inches.
March 7—Maximum 36, minimum 10.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

E. O. Romberg went to Pillager this noon.
New Victor Records—"Michael's."
E. O. Webb went to St. Paul this afternoon.
H. A. Peterson, of Barrows, was in the city today.
George Coult has returned from a visit in Chicago.
Gust Raymond, of Aitkin, was in the city today.
Rev. S. H. Swanson, of Deerwood, was a Brainerd visitor today.
Rev. S. F. Sharpless returned to Fergus Falls this afternoon.
Nettleton Sells and Rents Houses.
Dr. Wm. Reid, postmaster-elect of Deerwood, was in the city today.
C. Jensen went to Aitkin this afternoon where he has large violin classes.
George Gendron, working at the shops, accidentally cut off the tip of his finger.
By a close score, 18 to 17, Sauk Center defeated the Brainerd high school basketball team.
Rev. C. H. S. Koch, of the Methodist church, went to Crow Wing this afternoon to officiate at a funeral.
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
William Duham of Ossipee was operated on for appendicitis at the Sisters hospital and is steadily improving.
A class of eleven was confirmed at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday.
Bishop Morrison, of Duluth, officiating.
Another shipment of Summer Wash Goods arrived today and we would like to show you the line. B. Kaatz & Son. 11
During the recent cold weather Jack Frost broke the large plate glass window of the Hagberg & Schaefer meat market.
For SPRING WATER Phone 264. Advt. 244t
Rexford Lowe, guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lowe, returned this afternoon to his home in New Richmond.
Warm weather today is melting snow in the streets and making it

misery on the part of horses attempting to draw sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Knudsen, whose wedding occurred in Superior, Wis., have arrived in Brainerd and will make their home here.

Harry B. Van Sickle was spilled out Saturday afternoon near the court house when his delivery sleigh was upset by his runaway horse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mills of Ossipee were in the city today. Mrs. Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Hiram Abbott, who is sick at her home.

Electric vacuum cleaner for rent. Brainerd Electric Co. 218-1m

Attorney W. W. Barron returned to Minneapolis this afternoon. Mrs. Barron and son are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barron.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Shambaugh and son, guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Withington, returned this afternoon to their home in Miles City, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Murphy left Sunday for the Eastern dry goods markets where they will study the styles and buy lots of pretty things for the "Store of Quality."

Lee Labaw, of Bemidji, court reporter of Judge C. W. Stanton, is taking the place of George W. Moody with Judge W. S. McClenahan, while Mr. Moody is in St. Paul.

Warwick whiskey, Schmidt's beer famous for quality. Tel 164, Coates Liquor Co.—Advt. 217-1m

Regular Meeting
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
WEDNESDAY 10th
8 p. m.

Charles Varner on Saturday was appointed acting chief of police, following the dismissal of former Chief S. W. Quinn. Varner's appointment has not yet been confirmed by the council.

When your chimney clogs up and smokes, use Anti-Carbon. D. M. Clark & Co.—Advt. 201t

A big baseball rally will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms this Monday evening, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Everybody interested in athletics of any kind is invited to attend this meeting.

W. H. Manley returned yesterday from Catawissa, Pennsylvania, where he has been during the past three months. Mr. Manley goes back to his position as a machinist for the Northern Pacific tomorrow.

Mrs. Mary Orth passed away at Aldrich and the remains were taken to Bemidji today. Accompanying the remains was her son-in-law, D. W. Billings, who in years gone by was in business in Brainerd, having sawmills at Cedar lake and a mile north of Brainerd on the M. & I. railway.

The class membership of the Baraca class of the First Baptist church is growing steadily and the class acknowledges the sterling worth of its teacher, Rev. R. E. Cody. Scholars of the class says he teaches the Bible as young men like to have it taught, holding to the Gospel story, but using common everyday language and sound logic in the explanations.

ORDERED PUBLISHED

Charter Commission to Have Newly Proposed City Charter Printed in Pamphlet Form

The charter commission met on Saturday evening and ordered printed in pamphlet form the charter which is to be submitted to the voters at the city election Tuesday, April 6.

This—And Five Cents!

Don't Miss This. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mw1

A Trick With Words.

An extraordinary memory was that of Dr. Addison Alexander of Princeton Theological seminary. His memory was not only tenacious of facts, but of mere words. For the amusement of young people he would sometimes say, "Now I am going to talk without thinking." He would then pour forth period after period of strange words and incongruous images harmonious and even rhythmical in sound, but wholly destitute of sense. If that seems an easy trick try to suspend your reason and give free rein to your fancy in periods that shall be grammatically correct and yet without meaning.—Youth's Companion.

W. T. Azbell, ex-postmaster of Edwardsport, Ind., writes: "I suffered from severe trouble with my kidneys and back. First bottle of Foley Pills gave me relief. Thousands testify that backache, rheumatism, sore muscles, aching joints and bladder weakness vanished when Foley Kidney Pills were taken. H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mw1

Now in the Eastern Markets

Our Buyers:—are now in the Eastern Style Centers where they are studying the very latest fashions for the good people of Brainerd.

It's Right if it Comes from
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WHAT'S NEW

WATCH

OUR WINDOWS

TO PRESERVE STREET SURFACE

Processes Followed in European and American Cities.

SOWING STREETS WITH SAND

Much Greater Service Is Got Out of Foreign Highways by Protecting Them in Various Ways and So Facilitating Traffic Than is the Case in America.

[By Frank Koester, consulting civic engineer, New York.]

After laying an expensive asphalt or wood block street, city authorities in American cities seem to feel that their whole duty has been performed. The street is immediately left to the mercy of traffic and the elements and nothing more is done until some serious repairs become necessary.

A very different process is followed in European cities, which consists in protecting the street and in facilitating traffic, so that much greater service is got out of a street than in America.

The principal expedient adopted is to sprinkle or cover the street lightly with various substances whenever weather conditions or other reasons require it.

Sand is much used for the purpose, and is scattered over the streets in a number of ways. Sometimes a man with a trowel-like tool, carrying a bag of sand suspended from his neck, sows the street with the sand after the manner of a farmer sowing grain broadcast. Another method of distributing the sand is by means of small box-like carts and shovels, one man pushing;



A WELL KEPT STREET IN KOENIGSBERG.

ing the cart and another sowing the sand. The cart is often the same one used for collecting refuse.

The method with shovels and cart is not so expeditious since the sand in such cases is spread more thickly. There are also automatic sand sowing machines of different types which are more rapid.

Among other materials used are a coarse sand or very fine gravel and fine stone particles. All such materials should be dry and perfectly clean and free from dirt or impurities which would prevent free scattering or subsequently cause dust. Ashes are only used in case of an emergency.

The material for street sowing is kept in boxes holding from one to three cubic yards in convenient locations, being thus at hand whenever needed for use.

Applications are made when the streets are covered with ice, sleet or frozen snow, in the case of cold, drizzling rains, or during precipitation caused by fog or after heavy rains, when the weather conditions are such that the streets will not readily dry. A twofold object is attained by such

sowing; the slipperiness of the street is overcome and safety for vehicles and pedestrians assured, and the surplus water is absorbed by the sand so that it does not lie and rot the surface.

Thus the greatest objection to asphalt streets, their slipperiness, is obviated.

As streets are only flushed at times when the water will readily dry off, there is no occasion to sand the streets after flushing.

When bodies of men are to pass over key streets, the sand or small gravel to be scattered is first moistened with a solution of salt, as it will then the more quickly attack the ice.

Sand in being sown on the streets should be used as sparingly as possible to accomplish the desired result. A very small quantity is found sufficient for a considerable area.

When the conditions of ice or moisture which made necessary the application of the sand have passed, it should all be removed, as otherwise the streets will become dusty.

In good weather asphalt and wood block streets are treated with an oil emulsion. Applied five or six times during the summer, all the desirable results are accomplished that follow from a daily watering.

Street sweeping in winter, a difficult work, owing to the cold dust stirred up, is accomplished in an efficacious manner by first sprinkling the streets with a chloride of calcium solution which lays the dust and so melts the frozen dirt that the street sweeping machines can accomplish their work.

A Prayer For Enemies.

An "admirable prayer for our enemies," dating from the Napoleonic wars, has been resurrected by an English clergyman and published in the Liverpool Diocesan Gazette. It is an extract from a form of prayer issued by authority for a general fast day on March 20, 1811. "Have mercy, we beseech thee, upon our adversaries in the present war. Deliver them from the guilt of ambition and blood and disperse their hearts to a clemency and justice. Let all mutual offenses and hatred be removed from our hearts, and grant that, being reconciled one toward another, we may unite in striving together to exalt and glorify thy glorious name."

They Know It's Safe

Parents who know from experience inside upon Foley's Honey and Tar Compound when buying a medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. C. T. Lunceford, Washington, Ga., writes: "I have used it for six years and it never has failed. I think it is the best remedy made for coughs and colds." H. P. Dunn.—Advt. mw1

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COMMITTEES
FOR THE YEAR

Brainerd Musical Club Appointments
Made by the President, Mrs.
B. J. Broady

CLUB MET ON SATURDAY

Program Saturday Afternoon Includ-
ed Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mrs. W. A.
M. Johnstone and Others

At the Saturday afternoon meeting
of the Brainerd Musical club the
president, Mrs. B. J. Broady, made
her committee announcements for
the year as follows:

Program committee—Mrs. George
D. LaBar, chairman, Mrs. P. W. Don-
ovan, Mrs. W. F. Wieland, Miss Mabel
Harrison, Mrs. Frank G. Hall.

Literary committee—Miss Mary
Schott, chairman, Mrs. Wilbur C.
Cobb, Mrs. R. B. Withington.

Civic committee—Mrs. J. M. Hayes,
chairman, Mrs. Bertha Theviot, Mrs.
J. A. Thabes, Mrs. K. H. Horn, Mrs.
C. M. Patek, Mrs. J. L. Frederick.

Social committee—Mrs. A. C. Web-
er, chairman, Miss Norma Brady, Mrs.
Bertha Theviot, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs.
Henry I. Cohen.

House committee—Mrs. G. W.
Mosier, chairman, Miss Alma Brown,
Miss Mabel O'Brien, Miss Bertha
Mahlum, Mrs. N. Betzold.

Press committee—Mrs. E. O. Webb,
chairman, Miss Ann Mahlum.

Social Welfare committee—Mrs. W.
C. Cobb, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gem-
mell, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, Mrs. Maud
L. Smith, Miss Laura Donaldson, Mrs.
Irma C. Hartley, Mrs. C. B. Rowley,
Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, Miss Hannah
Falconer.

Membership committee—Mrs.
Henry I. Cohen, chairman, Mrs. A.
C. Weber, Mrs. W. H. Mantor, Miss
Mary Scott, Miss Ora Glass.

Year Book committee—Mrs. E. B.
Bane, chairman, Mrs. D. A. Haggard.

Public Health committee—Mrs. C.
M. Patek, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gem-
mell, Mrs. R. R. Dennison, Mrs. Henry
I. Cohen, Mrs. Walter Courtney, Mrs.
A. D. Polk, Mrs. C. G. Nordin, Mrs. R.
A. Belse, Mrs. J. A. Thabes.

At the door—Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.
A review of the day's musical pro-
gram, the numbers being provided
by the hostess, Mrs. F. A. Farrar, will
appear in Tuesday's Dispatch.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Storm Interferes to Some Extent with
Union Revival Service but
Church was Well Filled

The storm of Friday night affected
to some extent the attendance upon
the union revival service but not as
much as one would think. The church
was comfortably filled, all excepting
the gallery.

It took grace and grit to get out
Friday night. The wind whirled the
snow in eddies, it howled down one
street and up another. The side-
walks were buried in places by the
drifts and bare in others. It was a
night to make one think twice before
poking his nose outside.

But the people came and they were
right well repaid for coming for the
meeting was one of the best of the
series.

This week the meetings will be held
in the Evangelical church of North-
east Brainerd. The Men's Gospel
team of the Methodist church will
have entire charge of the program to-
night. The people of Northeast have
done well in coming to the services on
this side of town now it is for the
north side and southside people to re-
turn the compliment.

Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting
—with tickling throat, tightness in
chest, soreness in throat and lungs—
when head is aching, and the whole
body racked with a cough that won't
permit sleep—he wants immediate
relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey
and Tar Compound is the surest and
quickest acting medicine for coughs,
colds, croup and la grippe. H. P.
Dunn.—Adv't.

The Conductor's Baton.

In early days a bandmaster beat
time with his foot. Not till 1820 was
the baton first introduced.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Harold Webb, guest of Mr.
and Mrs. E. O. Webb for the week-end
returned this afternoon to her home
in St. Paul.

Mrs. E. F. Berrisford and daughter,
guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.
E. Smith, returned this afternoon to
her home in Ashland, Wis.

Miss Ruth Coutu, who has been
visiting her sister, Miss Edith Coutu
and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, re-
turned today to her home in Duluth.

Travel Class

The Travel Class will meet this
Monday evening, March 8th, at the
home of Mrs. Thos. Jones, 401 N.
Broadway. Mrs. Patek will read a
paper on "Itasca Park" and Mrs.
Cobb will give an imaginary trip
through "Glacial Park". She will
be supplemented by Miss Doer who
has been through the park. All who
are interested in the new Civic class
please make an effort to be present.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Miss
Dolores Hall last Friday evening, the
occasion being her birthday. She
received many pretty and useful pre-
sents. A dainty luncheon was served
after which the girls departed for
their homes wishing Miss Hall many
more happy birthdays.

Class of Hope

The Class of Hope of the Methodist
Sunday school will meet on Tuesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of
Mrs. R. B. Hamilton at the corner of
6th and Kingwood streets.

Marriage Licenses

March 3, Frank Sims and Martha
Smith.
March 6, Henry J. Grew and Olga
Sylvan.

Ladies Aid W. C. O. F.

The Ladies Aid society of the W.
C. O. F. will be entertained on Wed-
nesday afternoon by Mrs. R. Jaeger,
837 Bluff avenue.

Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women
are glad to learn that Foley Kidney
Pills gives relief from languidness,
stiff and sore muscles and joints, puff-
iness under eyes, headache, bladder
weakness and rheumatism. They get
results. Contain no harmful drugs.
H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

Early Uses of Copper.

Copper is not a metal of modern
utilization. It was mined and man-
ufactured in prehistoric times, when it
was utilized as a material for the con-
struction of utensils for domestic use
and also for implements of war. It
has been generally supposed that the
use of copper preceded that of iron,
but at present it is believed by stu-
dents of the subject that iron was first
subjected to human use. In many re-
gions, however, where native copper
appeared at the surface it is probable
that it was worked before iron be-
cause of the comparative ease and
simplicity of obtaining it, which in-
volved no metallurgy. The Indians of
the western United States were ac-
quainted with copper. Many objects
fashioned from it have been found in
mounds. Indications of early work-
ing of the Lake Superior copper mines
exist, while in Tennessee there are re-
mains of prehistoric smelting plants.
Copper was first mined in this country
in Connecticut in 1709.—Engineering
Magazine.

Gadsby Had Nothing to Say.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gadsby, "a poor
man came to the house this morning
and asked me if I had any old clothes
to give away, so I—"

"Don't finish, don't finish!" shouted
Mr. Gadsby. "I know exactly what
you did. You went and gave away one
of the best suits of clothes I had and
probably a pair of shoes I could have
worn for twelve months longer and a
hat and there's no telling what else,
all at a time when I can't afford to
buy anything new."

"Don't be so hasty," said Mrs. Gads-
by. "If you had listened to me instead
of interrupting you would have saved
your breath and kept your temper.
The man wanted something for his
wife, who is a cripple, he said, and I
gave him one of my old skirts that I
used to cook in."—Birmingham Age-
Herald.

DAILY DISPATCH

FASHION SUGGESTIONS



SMART WALKING SUIT.

Walking suit of covert cloth, with
short tailored skirt; hip length jacket
with military collar of skunk and trim-
ming of self covered buttons; wide,
high placed belt of covert buttoned un-
der arms.

AN ODD FASHION FANCY.

By some odd fancy of fashion it is
not considered smart taste to have any
of the sash ribbon repeated on the neck
or sleeves. The idea seems to be that
there can be too much of a good thing,
even when the latter is exquisite in
fabric and design. Moreover, the one
spot or splash of color on a dress of
monotone fabric is apt to be spoiled by
the attempt to introduce it on other
parts of the gown, as additional colors
distract the eye.

MINIATURE TREES.

Simple Plan by Which Plants May Be
Dwarfed in the Growing.

For many centuries the Japanese
have closely guarded the secret of
growing miniature trees. Indeed, until
recently they did not allow the
trees to be taken out of the country;
wealthy people keep them as art
treasures. Now, in America, dwarf
trees bring a good price and are used
as house plants and table decorations.
By following the plan here described
almost any one can raise diminutive
trees with little trouble.

Get a few large, thick skinned
oranges and halve them. Remove the
pulp and cover the outside of the
skins with thick shellac. That will
keep the skins from shriveling. Fill
the skins with fine, rich soil, and plant
therein a seed of whatever tree you
wish to raise—or rather two or three
seeds, to insure at least one good spec-
imen.

Make a stand of some kind so that
the growing tree can be kept in an
upright position and set the plants
where they will get plenty of sun, but
do not keep them in a room that is
likely to become overheated. Water
them regularly, but not too profusely.
After a time the roots will begin to
come through the orange peel. When
that happens cut the roots off flush
with the outer surface of the orange
peel, but be careful not to injure the
film of shellac.

It is the cutting of the roots that
stunts the plants. When the tree has
reached maturity you can transfer it
to a more attractive holder. Conifers
such as cedars, pines and cryptomerias
can be readily stunted; so also can
other evergreens, as flex and Citrus
trifoliata. Some dwarf cedars have
been known to live more than 500
years. Fruit trees, such as the orange
and plum, blossom and bear perfect
fruit.—Youth's Companion.

No Place For Fido.

Mrs. Neddore (angrily)—I want you
to keep your dog out of my house; it's
full of fleas.

Mrs. Naybor—Your house is? Mercy!
I certainly shan't let Fido go in there
again!—Boston Transcript.

CARVED A LIVING FISH.

Part Was Cooked and the Other Part
Swam Around Till Needed.

Not many years ago, being one of the
few foreigners permitted to reside in
the interior of Japan, I was favored
with this interesting experience:

Living near a small fishing village
and out of convenient reach of the
treaty ports, I found it necessary to
content myself to a great extent with
native subsistence. However, a daily
supply of delicious living fish went far
to compensate for the absence of beef-
steak and bread and butter.

The peddlers of fish carry their
finny merchandise in shallow tubs
filled with water, suspended from the
ends of a yoke across the shoulders.
In this fashion they trot along for
miles on their rounds.

Having the advantage of first choice,
I could usually select one of a size
suitable for the day's needs, but one
morning they were all entirely too
large, and when it was pointed out
that the smallest was double the size
wanted he replied:

"Oh, but you can cut it in two; use
half today, the other half tomorrow."

This suggestion would seem simple
enough in American markets, but when
he was told that stale fish was unde-
sirable he explained that the remaining
half would be as lively tomorrow or
any day thereafter until used; that the
operation would not hurt the fish in
the slightest respect. At this point
curiosity prompted me to direct the
flip vivisectionist to proceed with his
barbarous act.

He immediately laid one of the fish
on a board and placed his long, keen
edged knife just back of the gills and
quickly sliced off all of one side down
to the tail and so close to the ribs that
you could almost see them. The part
containing the vital organs was return-
ed to the water, where, of course, owing
to loss of equilibrium, it turned on its
side. But to my astonishment it swam
round lively as ever, seemingly un-
disturbed by the loss of so much
flesh, and remained so until the next
day when I was ready to cook it.

My native friends smiled at the sug-
gestion of cruelty and related the story
of a distinguished daimio who caught
a fish sliced in this manner that had
been placed in the river years before
and lived this long time happy and
lively as other fish. But the idea of
carving a living fish made me shudder,
and I never tried it again.—C. D. Wel-
don, in New York Tribune.

SYMBOLS AS SHOP SIGNS.

A Legacy From the Old Days When
but Few Persons Could Read.

The man on the street, and especially
the man on the street in Manhattan,
does not realize that he is every day
perpetuating in the signs that he uses
the customs of a people who could not
read. In the old days it was useless to
put up the sign "apothecary," because
few could read it. So the apothecary
decorated his shop front with a mortar
and pestle as a sign of his trade.

We can read now, most of us, but we
cling to signs of this sort still. The
symbol lingers.

Here and there a barber tries to
throw off its yoke by painting a sign
that reads "tonsorial parlor," but the
normal barber shop proudly sets up its
totem pole, which retains as a tradi-
tion the silent but eloquent testimony
of the former practice on the part of
the barber of blood letting.

Similarly the pawnbroker hangs up
his trinity of golden balls because the
original pawnbroking business was
started by a Medici, whose coat of
arms was charged with three golden
balls on a field of silver.

The wooden Indian signifies a to-
bacco store because it was from the
Indians that the idea of smoking origi-
nally came. The noble red man has
thus been debased and doomed to hold
forth in effigy a bunch of cigars to both
the willing and the unwilling.

A boot that swings as a sign says
plainly to every man, "This is a shoe
shop." The shoes within will wear
themselves out in the service of those
who buy them. A large wooden watch
can mean only one thing, and that is
that the sign owner is a horologist.—
New York Mail.

A Dry Land Boat Race.

A dry land boat race took place at
some sports in the north of England
last year and caused much merriment.
The "crews" sit astride a pole and run
backward round a course, steered by a
"cox" who faces in the right direction.
Tumbles, needless to say, are very fre-
quent, and when the leader happens to
lose his footing he generally "ship-
wrecks" the whole crew, to the vast
enjoyment of their rivals and the spec-
tators.—Wide World Magazine.

How Rusty Kettles Were Cleaned.

An old fashioned recipe for cleaning
the inside of a rusty kettle consisted in
filling it to the brim with hay. As
much water as it will hold should then
be poured over the top, the kettle
placed on the fire and boiled for sev-
eral hours, more water being added
when required.

The Razor Quartet.

"Haydn once exclaimed when shav-
ing, 'I will give my best quartet for a
razor,'" remarked Sir Alexander C.
Mackenzie in an address before the
Royal Institution, "and a man offering
him a couple secured the manuscript
of what is now called the 'Razor' quar-
tet."

Gave Him a Hint.

Caller—A physician says cold feet are
a sign of tight shoes. Maiden Lady—
Well, lan' sakes, next time you come
to see me, wear a pair that's comfort-
able.—Buffalo Express.

Worry kills more people than work,
because more go up against it.



Scene from Ishamel, played by the Allen Stock Co., at the Brain-
erd theatre this week.

THE MOVING SPIRIT.

To the locomotive more than
to anything else may be attrib-
uted the spirit that has made
town development possible. It
is perfectly easy now for civic
secretaries to assemble any-
where, perhaps a thousand miles
away from home. A day and
a night behind the steam mon-
ster and the man from Bos-
ton grasps the hand of the sec-
retary from Cape Girardeau;
North Dakota and South Caro-
lina compare notes; Utah and
Maryland swap experiences;
Kansas and New Jersey are
brothers.

So with all business and com-
merce. Without the locomotive
Chicago today would be a small
town, Atlanta a village, Denver
a hamlet. Development, de-
pendent as it is upon rail traf-
fic, would have been impossible.
The community bordering on no
navigable waterway would have
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work of field and household is done
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FOR THE YEAR

Brainerd Musical Club Appointments

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CLUB MET ON SATURDAY

Program Saturday Afternoon Included Mrs. G. D. LaBar, Mrs. W. A.

M. Johnstone and Others

At the Saturday afternoon meeting of the Brainerd Musical club the president, Mrs. B. J. Broady, made her committee announcements for the year as follows:

Program committee—Mrs. George D. LaBar, chairman, Mrs. P. W. Donovan, Mrs. W. F. Wieland, Miss Mabel Harrison, Mrs. Frank G. Hall.

Literary committee—Miss Mary Schott, chairman, Mrs. Wilbur C. Cobb, Mrs. R. B. Withington.

Civic committee—Mrs. J. M. Hayes, chairman, Mrs. Bertha Theviot, Mrs. J. A. Thabes, Mrs. K. H. Horn, Mrs. C. M. Patek, Mrs. J. L. Frederick.

Social committee—Mrs. A. C. Weber, chairman, Miss Norma Brady, Mrs. Bertha Theviot, Mrs. T. E. Jones, Mrs. Henry I. Cohen.

House committee—Mrs. G. W. Mosier, chairman, Miss Alma Brown, Miss Mabel O'Brien, Miss Bertha Mahlum, Mrs. N. Betzold.

Press committee—Mrs. E. O. Webb, chairman, Miss Ann Mahlum.

Social Welfare committee—Mrs. W. C. Cobb, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. W. J. Lowrie, Mrs. Maud L. Smith, Miss Laura Donaldson, Mrs. Irma C. Hartley, Mrs. C. B. Rowley, Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll, Miss Hannah Falconer.

Membership committee—Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, chairman, Mrs. A. C. Weber, Mrs. W. H. Mantor, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Ora Glass.

Year Book committee—Mrs. E. B. Bane, chairman, Mrs. D. A. Haggard.

Public Health committee—Mrs. C. M. Patek, chairman, Mrs. W. H. Gemmell, Mrs. R. R. Dennison, Mrs. Henry I. Cohen, Mrs. Walter Courtney, Mrs. A. D. Polk, Mrs. C. G. Nordin, Mrs. R. A. Belse, Mrs. J. A. Thabes.

At the door—Mrs. A. M. Opsahl.

A review of the day's musical program, the numbers being provided by the hostess, Mrs. F. A. Farrar, will appear in Tuesday's Dispatch.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEETING

Storm Interferes to Some Extent with Union Revival Service but Church was Well Filled

The storm of Friday night affected to some extent the attendance upon the union revival service but not as much as one would think. The church was comfortably filled, all excepting the gallery.

It took grace and grit to get out Friday night. The wind whirled the snow in eddies, it howled down one street and up another. The sidewalks were buried in places by the drifts and bare in others. It was a night to make one think twice before poking his nose outside.

But the people came and they were right well repaid for coming for the meeting was one of the best of the series.

This week the meetings will be held in the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd. The Men's Gospel team of the Methodist church will have entire charge of the program to night. The people of Northeast have done well in coming to the services on this side of town now it is for the north side and southside people to return the compliment.

Quick Action Wanted

When one is coughing and spitting—with tickling throat, tightness in chest, soreness in throat and lungs—when head is aching, and the whole body racked with a cough that won't permit sleep—he wants immediate relief. Thousands say Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is the surest and quickest acting medicine for coughs, colds, croup and la grippe. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Harold Webb, guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb for the week-end returned this afternoon to her home in St. Paul.

Mrs. E. F. Berrisford and daughter, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Smith, returned this afternoon to her home in Ashland, Wis.

Miss Ruth Coutu, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Edith Coutu and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowell, returned today to her home in Duluth.

Travel Class

The Travel Class will meet this Monday evening, March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Jones, 401 N. Broadway. Mrs. Patek will read a paper on "Itasca Park" and Mrs. Cobb will give an imaginary trip through "Glacial Park". She will be supplemented by Miss Doerr who has been through the park. All who are interested in the new Civic class please make an effort to be present.

Surprise Party

A surprise party was given Miss Dolores Hall last Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday. She received many pretty and useful presents. A dainty luncheon was served after which the girls departed for their homes wishing Miss Hall many more happy birthdays.

Class of Hope

The Class of Hope of the Methodist Sunday school will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hamilton at the corner of 6th and Kingwood streets.

Marriage Licenses

March 3, Frank Sims and Martha Smith.

March 6, Henry J. Grew and Olga Sylow.

Ladies Aid W. C. O. F.

The Ladies Aid society of the W. C. O. F. will be entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. R. Jaeger, 837 Bluff avenue.

Welcome Information

Most middle aged men and women are glad to learn that Foley's Kidney Pills gives relief from languidness, stiff and sore muscles and joints, puffiness under eyes, backache, bladder weakness and rheumatism. They get results. Contain no harmful drugs. H. P. Dunn.—Advt.

Early Uses of Copper.

Copper is not a metal of modern utilization. It was mined and manufactured in prehistoric times, when it was utilized as a material for the construction of utensils for domestic use and also for implements of war. It has been generally supposed that the use of copper preceded that of iron, but at present it is believed by students of the subject that iron was first subjected to human use. In many regions, however, where native copper appeared at the surface it is probable that it was worked before iron because of the comparative ease and simplicity of obtaining it, which involved no metallurgy. The Indians of the western United States were acquainted with copper. Many objects fashioned from it have been found in mounds. Indications of early working of the Lake Superior copper mines exist, while in Tennessee there are remains of prehistoric smelting plants. Copper was first mined in this country in Connecticut in 1709.—Engineering Magazine.

Gadsby Had Nothing to Say.

"Henry," said Mrs. Gadsby, "a poor man came to the house this morning and asked me if I had any old clothes to give away, so I—"

"Don't finish, don't finish!" shouted Mr. Gadsby. "I know exactly what you did. You went and gave away one of the best suits of clothes I had and probably a pair of shoes I could have worn for twelve months longer and a hat and there's no telling what else, all at a time when I can't afford to buy anything new."

"Don't be so hasty," said Mrs. Gadsby. "If you had listened to me instead of interrupting you would have saved your breath and kept your temper. The man wanted something for his wife, who is a cripple, he said, and I gave him one of my old skirts that I used to cook in."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

DAILY DISPATCH

FASHION SUGGESTIONS



SMART WALKING SUIT.

Walking suit of covert cloth, with short tailored skirt; hip length jacket with military collar of skunk and trimming of self covered buttons; wide, high placed belt of covert buttoned under arms.

AN ODD FASHION FANCY.

By some odd fancy of fashion it is not considered smart taste to have any of the sash ribbon repeated on the neck or sleeves. The idea seems to be that there can be too much of a good thing, even when the latter is exquisite in fabric and design. Moreover, the one spot or splash of color on a dress of monotone fabric is apt to be spoiled by the attempt to introduce it on other parts of the gown, as additional colors distract the eye.

MINIATURE TREES.

Simple Plan by Which Plants May Be Dwarfed in the Growing.

For many centuries the Japanese have closely guarded the secret of growing miniature trees. Indeed, until recently they did not allow the trees to be taken out of the country; wealthy people keep them as art treasures. Now, in America, dwarf trees bring a good price and are used as house plants and table decorations. By following the plan here described almost any one can raise diminutive trees with little trouble.

Get a few large, thick skinned oranges and halve them. Remove the pulp and cover the outside of the skins with thick shellac. That will keep the skins from shriveling. Fill the skins with fine, rich soil, and plant therein a seed of whatever tree you wish to raise—or rather two or three seeds, to insure at least one good specimen.

Make a stand of some kind so that the growing tree can be kept in an upright position and set the plants where they will get plenty of sun, but do not keep them in a room that is likely to become overheated. Water them regularly, but not too profusely. After a time the roots will begin to come through the orange peel. When that happens cut the roots off flush with the outer surface of the orange peel, but be careful not to injure the film of shellac.

It is the cutting of the roots that stunts the plants. When the tree has reached maturity you can transfer it to a more attractive holder. Conifers such as cedars, pines and cryptomerias can be readily stunted; so also can other evergreens, as flex and Citrus trifoliata. Some dwarf cedars have been known to live more than 500 years. Fruit trees, such as the orange and plum, blossom and bear perfect fruit.—Youth's Companion.

No Place For Fido.

Mrs. Nezdore (angrily)—I want you to keep your dog out of my house; it's full of fleas.

Mrs. Naylor—Your house is? Mercy! I certainly shan't let Fido go in there again!—Boston Transcript.

CARVED A LIVING FISH.

Part Was Cooked and the Other Part Swam Around Till Needed.

Not many years ago, being one of the few foreigners permitted to reside in the interior of Japan, I was favored with this interesting experience:

Living near a small fishing village and out of convenient reach of the treaty ports, I found it necessary to content myself to a great extent with native subsistence. However, a daily supply of delicious living fish went far to compensate for the absence of beef-steak and bread and butter.

The peddlers of fish carry their finny merchandise in shallow tubs filled with water, suspended from the ends of a yoke across the shoulders. In this fashion they trot along for miles on their rounds.

Having the advantage of first choice, I could usually select one of a size suitable for the day's needs, but one morning they were all entirely too large, and when it was pointed out that the smallest was double the size wanted he replied:

"Oh, but you can cut it in two; use half today, the other half tomorrow."

This suggestion would seem simple enough in American markets, but when he was told that stale fish was undesirable he explained that the remaining half would be as lively tomorrow or any day thereafter until used; that the operation would not hurt the fish in the slightest respect. At this point curiosity prompted me to direct the flip vivisectionist to proceed with his barbarous act.

He immediately laid one of the fish on a board and placed his long, keen edged knife just back of the gills and quickly sliced off all of one side down to the tail and so close to the ribs that you could almost see them. The part containing the vital organs was returned to the water, where, of course, owing to loss of equilibrium, it turned on its side. But to my astonishment it swam round lively as ever, seemingly undisturbed by the loss of so much flesh, and remained so until the next day when I was ready to cook it.

My native friends smiled at the suggestion of cruelty and related the story of a distinguished daimio who caught a fish sliced in this manner that had been placed in the river years before and lived this long time happy and lively as other fish. But the idea of carving a living fish made me shudder, and I never tried it again.—C. D. Weldon, in New York Tribune.

SYMBOLS AS SHOP SIGNS.

A Legacy From the Old Days When but Few Persons Could Read.

The man on the street, and especially the man on the street in Manhattan, does not realize that he is every day perpetuating in the signs that he uses the customs of a people who could not read. In the old days it was useless to put up the sign "apothecary," because few could read it. So the apothecary decorated his shop front with a mortar and pestle as a sign of his trade.

We can read now, most of us, but we cling to signs of this sort still. The symbol lingers.

Here and there a barber tries to throw off its yoke by painting a sign that reads "tonsorial parlor," but the normal barber shop proudly sets up its totem pole, which retains as a tradition the silent but eloquent testimony of the former practice on the part of the barber of blood letting.

Similarly the pawnbroker hangs up his trinity of golden balls because the original pawnbroker business was started by a Medic, whose coat of arms was charged with three golden balls on a field of silver.

The wooden Indian signifies a tobacco store because it was from the Indians that the idea of smoking originally came. The noble red man has thus been debased and doomed to hold forth in effigy a bunch of cigars to both the willing and the unwilling.

A boot that swings as a sign says plainly to every man, "This is a shoe shop." The shoes within will wear themselves out in the service of those who buy them. A large wooden watch can mean only one thing, and that is that the sign owner is a horologist.—New York Mail.

A Dry Land Boat Race.

A dry land boat race took place at some sports in the north of England last year and caused much merriment. The "crews" sat astride a pole and run backward round a course, steered by a "cox," who faces in the right direction. Tumbles, needless to say, are very frequent, and when the leader happens to lose his footing he generally "shipwrecks" the whole crew, to the vast enjoyment of their rivals and the spectators.—Wide World Magazine.

How Rusty Kettles Were Cleaned.

An old fashioned recipe for cleaning the inside of a rusty kettle consisted in filling it to the brim with hay. As much water as it will hold should then be poured over the top, the kettle placed on the fire and boiled for several hours, more water being added when required.

The Razor Quartet.

"Haydn once exclaimed when shaving, 'I will give my best quartet for a razor,'" remarked Sir Alexander C. Mackenzie in an address before the Royal Institution, "and a man offering him a couple secured the manuscript of what is now called the 'Razor' quartet."

Gave Him a Hint.

Caller—A physician says cold feet are a sign of tight shoes. Maiden Lady—Well, lan' sakes, next time you come to see me, wear a pair that's comfortable.—Buffalo Express.

Worry kills more people than work, because more go up against it.



Scene from Ishamel, played by the Allen Stock Co., at the Brainerd theatre this week.

THE MOVING SPIRIT.

To the locomotive more than to anything else may be attributed the spirit that has made town development possible. It is perfectly easy now for civic secretaries to assemble anywhere, perhaps a thousand miles away from home. A day and a night behind the steam monster and the man from Boston grasps the hand of the secretary from Cape Girardeau; North Dakota and South Carolina compare notes; Utah and Maryland swap experiences; Kansas and New Jersey are brothers.

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THE CITY'S GREATEST NEED

In the editorial columns of the Duluth Herald of the 6th inst. appears the following, which we consider most appropriate as applied to Brainerd, and therefore reproduce it:

"What does your city need most?" the University of Wisconsin is asking in a bulletin issued in the campaign for the promotion of interest in city planning. A reply that is worth pondering into the consciousness of every citizen of every city is given as follows by the Fond du Lac, Wis., Commonwealth:

A thorough awakening of the rank and file of the citizens to the importance of participating in the administration of municipal affairs. They need to realize that the city's business is their business, and that it will be managed ill or well just in the degree in which they give city matters their attention. *** Important as city planning may be, more vital yet is a disposition on the part of the rank and file of the people to give a reasonable amount of time and attention to a study of their own community and to the selection of the men who are to be charged with the responsibility of administering its affairs.

Fond du Lac is about to elect its first set of commissioners under a new commission form charter, and the lesson of responsibility is therefore regarded there as especially appropos. But the truth is that the lesson probably is less needed there than it is right here in Duluth. There was a deal of interest in the first election here under the new charter. There always is, anywhere. People are awakened by curiosity, if by nothing else.

Now comes the question, Are you nothing but a curiosity citizen? Are you such a dead one that you can't be waked up except by some novelty? Are you the kind of a man who, if he owned a store, wouldn't go to wait on a customer unless the cut of his coat was so different from anything you had ever seen before that it attracted your attention?

Up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus, an adequate police force, beautiful parks, miles of paved streets, good street car service, the best of shipping and other commercial and industrial facilities—all these things only mean that much greater opportunity for the "peanut" politician and the professional grafter unless the rank and file of the citizens is awake to the part every individual should take in public affairs.

What does your city need? If you aren't an active citizen, it needs you and your influence and your vote, more than anything else you can give it. And after that is needs the same from every citizen like you.

Young, but Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear? Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

THE NEW CHARTER

Edited by the members of the Charter Commission favorable to new charter.

The new charter to be voted on in April will be distributed before long. The law does not compel the publication nor the distribution of the same. It is being done, however, to give every one an opportunity to read it and then ask questions. Meanwhile it is deemed advisable to give an epitome of parts of the charter, from time to time, explaining the features of these various parts, thereby making it easier for you to read the printed form, and easier to understand when you know in a way what is coming. Often a question will bring out a point which is important but may be overlooked by us. We also invite your contributions to these columns, for after we have explained generally the contents of the charter we will publish arguments on those points which are generally picked out as being plows. Remember we want you to send us your questions. We will answer all that can be answered, and hope thereby to clear up some other voter's mind.

OUR PREAMBLE

"No form of government can in and of itself produce good results. The most that any plan can do is to provide an organization which LENDS itself to EFFICIENT action, and which at the same time places in the hands of the electorate some simple and effective means for controlling their government in their own interests. Beyond that results can only be obtained thru an enlightened public opinion."

THE CHARTER

Chapter I.

Name and General Powers

Sec. 1 States name. "City of Brainerd" is the name of the municipal corporation and "Brainerd" is the name of the city. Outlines the corporate functions and powers of the City. There has been no change made in this section.

Sec. 2 Describes the boundaries of the city. No changes made in the boundary, except that a small piece of ground west of the Mississippi river accidentally omitted in the description and charter of 1908 has been now included.

Sec. 3 Describes the five wards of Brainerd. No changes. These wards must be retained for school purposes. This independent school district was created by an act of legislature, which decides the form of school government requiring a school board consisting of ten, two citizens elected from each of the five wards.

Chapter 2. Sec. 4, 5 and 6

Elective Legislative Officers

The legislative authority of the city is vested in a Council and this council shall have only legislative duties. The plan of the charter is to keep legislative and administrative duties absolutely separate, the council making the laws and some one else carrying them out. And this someone else is not the council, or anyone on it, or any body having a vote or taking part in making the laws. Here it may be said by way of explanation that for the above reason there are to be no committees consisting of aldermen who duties shall be to spend their time going about town to attend to municipal duties. Another

a more capable person, is provided for to attend to this work.

The councilmen are subject to control by initiative, referendum and recall (to be described in detail later.)

The council shall consist of (five) or (seven) men. There was much difference of opinion among the commissioners as to how to establish this feature and it is to be left to the voter to decide. The point is, will Brainerd citizens as a whole be more equitably represented by having a council of five men, one elected from each ward, or by having a council of seven men, five of them elected one from each ward and two of them elected at large. The present council consists of ten men, two elected from each ward.

Office becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, removal from the city, conviction of a felony, or violations of any of the duties of office. A vacancy other than one due to recall is filled by the council until the next municipal election.

The councilmen shall receive no salary. Now they receive \$50.00 per annum and the mayor \$100.00 per annum. Hereafter the councilmen will meet less often, have fewer duties to perform, and not as many as other present officials and appointees who never received a salary. As to the mayor, the new official taking his place (to be described later) will receive compensation.

Amendments to the Present Charter of the City of Brainerd, Published Under the Auspices of the Charter Commission.

That section 148 of Chapter thirteen of the charter of the City of Brainerd be amended to read as follows: "Section 148—For the purpose of establishing and maintaining said library fund, the city council shall annually, at the time of levying and assessing other taxes, levy and assess against all of the taxable property of the city a tax of not more than three-fourths of one mill and not less than one half mill, on the dollar, which tax, when collected together with interest, costs and penalties, shall be paid to the city treasurer and placed in said library fund."

That the first paragraph of section 59 of Chapter three of the Charter of the City of Brainerd be amended to read as follows:

"No money shall be paid out of the city treasury, except for principal or interest of bonds and except that which belongs to the water and light department, and the park department and except that which is in the library fund, unless such payment shall be authorized by a vote of the city council, and shall then only be drawn out upon orders signed by the mayor and the clerk, which orders shall specify the purpose for which they were drawn and the fund out of which they are payable, and the name of the person in whose favor they may be drawn, and may be made payable to the order of such person or to the bearer as the city council may determine."

The foregoing is a draft of proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, framed and adopted in accordance with sections 1343 to 1363 inclusive of General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, by the board of freeholders appointed by the Judges of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, under and pursuant to section 26, Article 10 of the Constitution of the State of Minnesota and the statutes above mentioned, and said draft of said proposed amendment is hereby returned to the Honorable R. A. Hennig, Mayor of said City of Brainerd, to be submitted according to law. Signed by the undersigned majority of said board of freeholders.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1915.

A. J. HALSTED,

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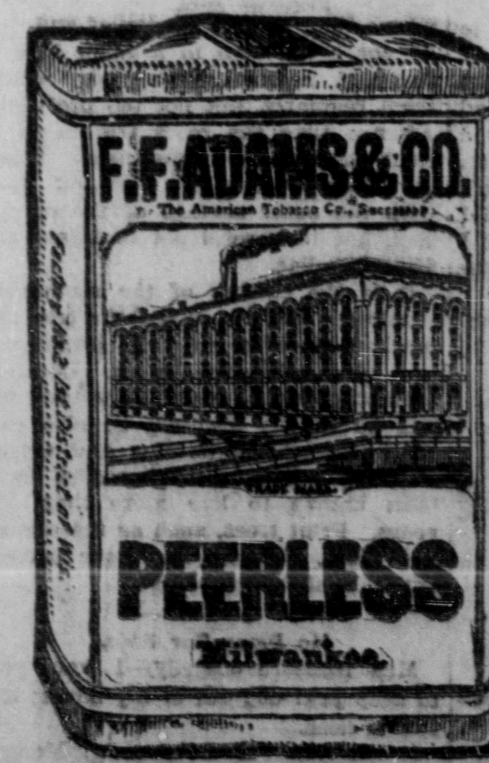
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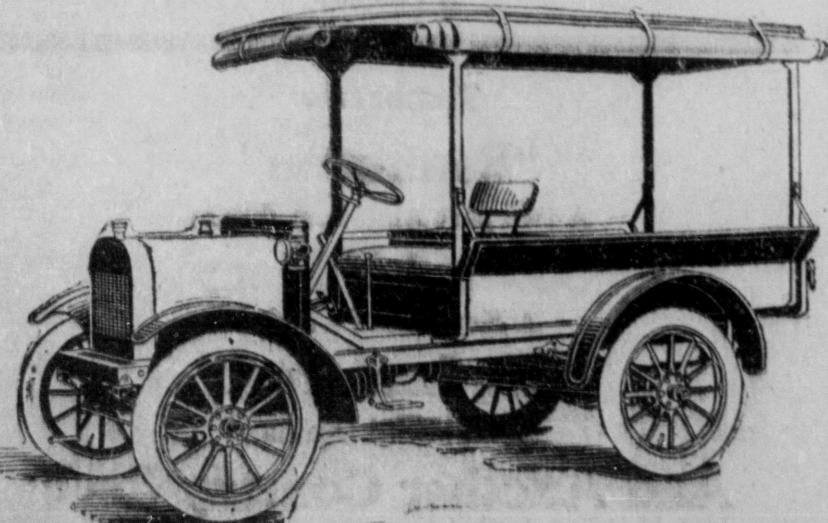
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THE CITY'S GREATEST NEED

In the editorial columns of the Duluth Herald of the 6th inst. appears the following, which we consider most appropriate as applied to Brainerd, and therefore reproduce it:

"What does your city need most?" the University of Wisconsin is asking in a bulletin issued in the campaign for the promotion of interest in city planning. A reply that is worth pondering into the consciousness of every citizen of every city is given as follows by the Fond du Lac, Wis., Commonwealth:

A thorough awakening of the rank and file of the citizens to the importance of participating in the administration of municipal affairs. They need to realize that the city's business is their business, and that it will be managed ill or well just in the degree in which they give city matters their attention. Important as city planning may be, more vital yet is a disposition on the part of the rank and file of the people to give a reasonable amount of time and attention to a study of their own community and to the selection of the men who are to be charged with the responsibility of administering its affairs.

Fond du Lac is about to elect its first set of commissioners under a new commission form charter, and the lesson of responsibility is therefore regarded there as especially appropos. But the truth is that the lesson probably is less needed there than it is right here in Duluth. There was a deal of interest in the first election here under the new charter. There always is, anywhere. People are awakened by curiosity, if by nothing else.

Now comes the question, Are you nothing but a curiosity citizen? Are you such a dead one that you can't be waked up except by some novelty? Are you the kind of a man who, if he owned a store, wouldn't go to wait on a customer unless the cut of his coat was so different from anything you had ever seen before that it attracted your attention?

Up-to-date fire-fighting apparatus, an adequate police force, beautiful parks, miles of paved streets, good street car service, the best of shipping and other commercial and industrial facilities—all these things only mean that much greater opportunity for the "peanut" politician and the professional grafter unless the rank and file of the citizens are awake to the part every individual should take in public affairs.

What does your city need? If you aren't an active citizen, it needs you and your influence and your vote, more than anything else you can give it. And after that is needs the same from every citizen like you.

Young, but Accomplished.

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THE NEW CHARTER

Edited by the members of the Charter Commission favorable to new charter.

The new charter to be voted on in April will be distributed before long. The law does not compel the publication nor the distribution of the same. It is being done, however, to give every one an opportunity to read it and then ask questions. Meanwhile it is deemed advisable to give an epitome of parts of the charter, from time to time, explaining the features of these various parts, thereby making it easier for you to read the printed form, and easier to understand when you know in a way what is coming. Often a question will bring out a point which is important but may be overlooked by us. We also invite your contributions to these columns, for after we have explained generally the contents of the charter we will publish arguments on those points which are generally picked out as being plows. Remember we want you to send us your questions. We will answer all that can be answered, and hope thereby to clear up some other voter's mind.

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Chapter I.

Name and General Powers

Sec. 1 States name. "City of Brainerd" is the name of the municipal corporation and "Brainerd" is the name of the city. Outlines the corporate functions and powers of the City. There has been no change made in this section.

Sec. 2 Describes the boundaries of the city. No changes made in the boundary, except that a small piece of ground west of the Mississippi river accidentally omitted in the description and charter of 1908 has been now included.

Sec. 3. Describes the five wards of Brainerd. No changes. These wards must be retained for school purposes. This independent school district was created by an act of legislature, which decides the form of school government requiring a school board consisting of ten, two citizens elected from each of the five wards.

Chapter 2. Sec. 4, 5 and 6
Elective Legislative Officers.

The legislative authority of the city is vested in a Council and this council shall have only legislative duties. The plan of the charter is to keep legislative and administrative duties absolutely separate, the council making the laws and some one else carrying them out. And this someone else is not the council, or anyone on it, or any body having a vote or taking part in making the laws. Here it may be said by way of explanation that for the above reason there are to be no committees consisting of aldermen who duties shall be to spend their time going about town to attend to municipal duties. Another

a more capable person, is provided for to attend to this work.

The councilmen are subject to control by initiative, referendum and recall (to be described in detail later.)

The council shall consist of (five) or (seven) men. There was much difference of opinion among the commissioners as to how to establish this feature and it is to be left to the voter to decide. The point is, will Brainerd citizens as a whole be more equitably represented by having a council of five men, one elected from each ward, or by having a council of seven men, five of them elected one from each ward and two of them elected at large. The present council consists of ten men, two elected from each ward.

Office becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation, removal from office, removal from the city, conviction of a felony, or violations of any of the duties of office. A vacancy other than one due to recall is filled by the council until the next municipal election.

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Amendments to the Present Charter of the City of Brainerd, Published Under the Auspices of the Charter Commission.

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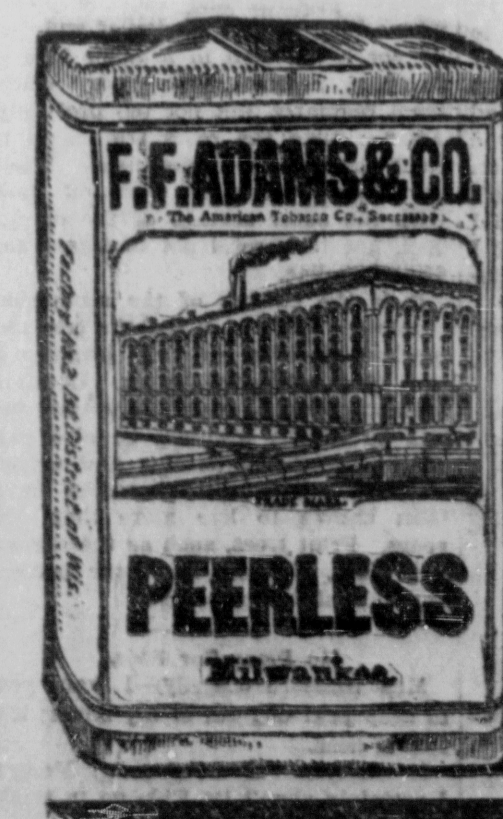
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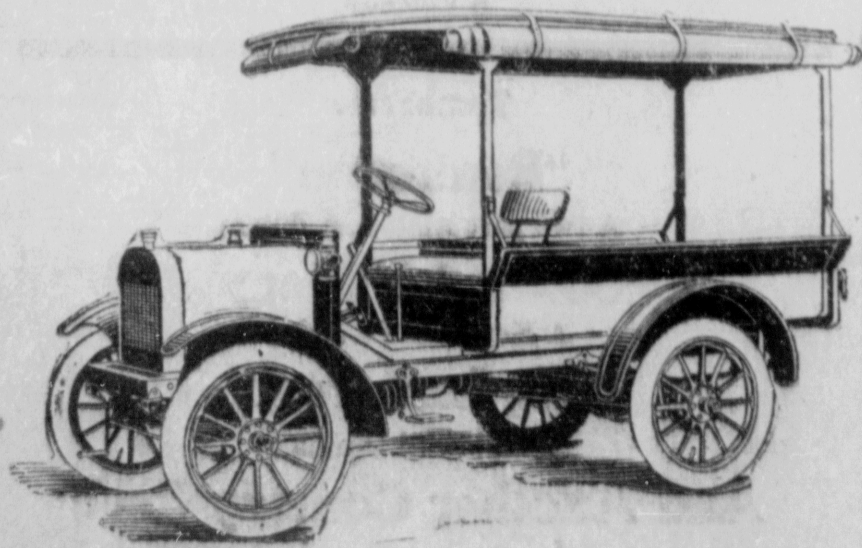
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A SHORT MEETING SATURDAY

No Business Considered at That Time and the Session Voted to Adjourn

President of the Council C. A. Lagerquist and Alderman Hess, chairman of the police committee, have called a special meeting to convene at 8 o'clock this Monday evening at the council chambers.

All police appointments that the mayor may choose to submit to the council will be considered, also the appointment of officers commonly known as plain clothes men for the purpose of patrolling the city.

The Saturday afternoon special meeting called for 3 o'clock drew a full complement of the council. A motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Hess, seconded by Alderman Stallman and carried, the vote standing:

Ayes, Alderman Hagberg, Smith, Stallman, Hess, Peterson, Gallupe and Lagerquist.

Nays, Aldermen Anderson, Betzold and Haake.

ALSACE SUCCESS IMPORTANT FACT

German successes in Alsace have been the most important results of the fighting in the western war zone. The Germans have regained about one third of the territory recently won by the French and a readjustment of the French Alsatian campaign must be begun. In the Champagne region the French efforts to reach the German communications from the southeast have continued during the week with minor gains, which hold out scant hope of ultimate success. Elsewhere in the west little has occurred to disturb the hibernating trenches.

Bids For Printing

Sealed bids for the printing of the public examiner's report concluded Oct. 31st last, will be received by the city clerk up to 8 o'clock P. M. March 15th, 1915. Bids to be for 1000 and 1500 copies in newspaper and in folder pamphlets form separately. Said report now being on file at the city clerk's office and may there be examined by bidders.

The city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A. MAHLUM,
City Clerk.

FRED GILBERT TROPHY SHOOT

Brainerd Gun Club will Celebrate 20th Anniversary of Gilbert's Championship

TO BE HELD SUNDAY, MARCH 14

Handicap Committee Arranges for Handicaps for Shooters so that All May Compete

The Brainerd Gun club will on Sunday, March 14, at 2:30 in the afternoon hold a "Fred Gilbert Twentieth Anniversary Trophy" shoot. Brainerd Gun club is one of the 500 clubs of the nation to have a celebration honoring the veteran trap shooter.

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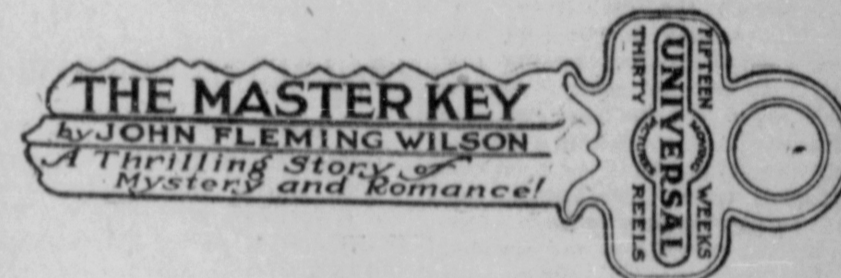
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Depends on Dardanelles.

Berlin, March 8.—The morning papers here devote much space to the consideration of the possible future developments in Greece and Italy, which, the editorials say, are likely to be determined largely by the course of the Dardanelles operations.

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Among the basic and fundamental functions of a city there is none of greater importance than that of water supply, writes Frank Koester in "Modern City Planning and Maintenance." However beautiful and attractive a city may be made, if it runs a befouled and death dealing fluid through its water mains it is but a whitened sepulcher and a mockery.

No city without a water purifying system, unless it has a source of naturally pure water, can in reality have any claims to being considered a civilized place of residence. Millions are spent on pumping plants, yet but little goes for purification. An evidence of the fear in which the water of many cities is held is shown by the numerous and highly prosperous so called spring water companies. The amount of money spent by the individual members of the public of any large city for such water would undoubtedly suffice for a purification plant for the whole water supply of the city.

The traveler abroad can go from city to city without fear of illness as a



CITY FOUNTAIN IN SALZBURG.

result of drinking water, but the traveler in America is in danger, especially in certain parts of the country.

The essentials of a pure water supply consist of properly controlled catchment areas to collect the precipitation, an impounding storage basin, a filtering plant and if the supply is not by gravity to the consumer a pumping station and finally the distributing system. For some cities artesian wells may take the place of catchment areas.

The water at no time should be subject to contamination, especially after being filtered. Where open reservoirs are used they should be so protected that no possible access can be had to them except by the officials and employees.

The purification of water is accomplished by a number of different processes adapted to the different kinds of water to be treated. Such processes may be briefly classified as follows:

Mechanical separation, which is accomplished either by gravity in the form of sedimentation or by adhesion and screening, as with scrubbers, filters and screens. This method is the one most widely used.

Sand filtration as compared with the so called mechanical filtration is a natural gravity filtration method, slower in action and subject to certain limitations—that is, a greater area for purification is necessary—and it is not successful in clearing turbid river waters. It is, however, the second most widely used method in the United States and is in Europe proportionately more widely used.

Chemical purification, necessary with water of a certain character, accompanied by the introduction of carbonate of lime, etc., to soften the water and for the removal of iron and objectionable acids.

Biological processes, accomplished by oxidation of organic matter by its use as food for organisms, which effect its destruction, and by the death of the objectionable organisms as the result of unfavorable conditions artificially produced, such as the absence of food and presence of antagonistic organisms, the remains then being removed by the purification process.

Aeration by evaporation of gases held in solution, the cause of objectionable tastes and odors; evaporation of carbonic acid, a food supply for some kinds of growths, and the supplying of oxygen necessary for certain chemical purifications and especially necessary to support growths of water purifying organisms. Aeration is accomplished by exposing the water in thin sheets to the air, as in falling over dams or overflows, and by pumping it up into the air out of a pipe, as in the form of a low or bubbling geyser.

FOR REDUCTION OF TARIFF

United States Negotiating With Brazil and Argentina.

Washington, March 8.—The Wilson administration is carrying on negotiations with the governments of Brazil and Argentina in an effort to have them reduce tariff duties on American products. The result is expected to boost American trade with South America tremendously.

Using the Underwood-Simmons tariff law as the basis for its argument the administration has pointed out to the South American republic that practically all of their products come into the United States without a duty charge, while practically all United States products are subjected to high duties in their tariff schedules.

ALLIES ARE BEATEN BACK

Berlin War Office Issues Report on Operations.

Berlin, March 8.—The following statement on the progress of the war was issued by the German war office:

"Between the sea and the Somme there were only artillery duels. Attempts of the enemy to advance during the night south of Ypres failed."

"Our troops made progress in Champagne. We took a few trenches and about sixty prisoners. A French attack in force against our positions northeast of Le Menil broke down under our infantry and artillery fire, with very heavy losses to the French. The enemy's advances east of Badonviller were repulsed."

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL FATAL TO FOUR.

Haskell, N. J., March 8.—Four men working in the Dupont powder mills were blown to bits here when an explosion occurred in the drying room. One other man was fatally injured.

MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Death Toll in Layland Mine Disaster Reaches Ninety-six.

Hinton, W. Va., March 8.—The recovery of eleven bodies brought the death toll of the Layland mines to ninety-six. From best available sources it is estimated twenty more dead are buried beneath slate falls and debris.

All the forty-seven men rescued alive, after having lived four days and four nights without food and drink, are reported to be in good physical condition.

HORN IS FEDERAL PRISONER

Is Taken in Charge on His Release From Maine Jail.

Machias, Me., March 8.—Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up an international bridge at Vanceboro early last month and asserted that he did so as "an act of war" against Great Britain, became a federal prisoner. He will be taken to Bangor for arraignment on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro, returned by a federal grand jury in Boston.

ELECTRIC TOWEL LATEST.

Installed in Washington, Dries Hands in Thirty Seconds.

The District building, Washington's new municipal building, is equipped with "electro towels," devised by its superintendent, J. M. Ward.

The electro towel is simply an electric hand drier. It looks like a rectangular box with the front face knocked out and set on a pedestal which brings it about waist-high. The box is large enough to accommodate an ordinary pair of hands. There is an electric heating device in the stand and a blower which forces the air through ducts into the box on top, where the hands are held while drying. A lever operated by the foot turns the current of hot air into it and sets the blower at work.

Mr. Ward contends that as the lever is operated by the foot and the hands are merely extended into the box through the open front they come in contact with no part of the device, and so the operation is perfectly sanitary.

To the suggestion that one would not want hot air in the summer he replied that the air is not really hot, only about 105 degrees, a little more than the normal body temperature, and might even be reduced in summer till it was actually cooling as it dried. The time required to dry the hands in this way is about thirty seconds—and they are really dry then.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

BURNING OIL STOPS RUSSIAN BAYONETS.

In the Carpathian mountain passes, where much fighting at close range is taking place, the Germans have produced new fighting machines in the shape of bomb throwers and fire spouters.

The former contrivance consists of a small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a thirty pound bomb for a distance of 200 or 300 yards into the lines of their opponents. It is used when artillery is not available.

The other contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

MUST READ BIBLE OR SPEND PRISON TERM.

Youth Will Have to Pass Scriptural Examination to Regain Freedom.

Harold Lane, a youth, sits in a cell at the county jail in Los Angeles, a picture of religious devotion. A visitor paused at the grated bar, peered in and remarked to a warden:

"A religious youth. I am glad to see that he loves the Bible. Intelligent reading of the holy book will make him a better man."

"Chase yourself," muttered Harold. "I ain't reading it because I want to, but because I got to."

Harold told the truth. A unique punishment has been meted out to him by Judge Wilbur. He has been given the alternative of serving ten years in the penitentiary for violating his probation or reading the Bible in the county jail for thirty days. Harold chose quickly; hence his study of the Bible.

But it will be no perfunctory reading. At the end of thirty days the judge, himself a Bible student, will examine Harold. It will be an examination that will take the youth from cover to cover of the good book. Harold knows this, and on his first day in jail he started at chapter 1.

Before he started on the task he made a calculation dividing the number of pages in the Bible by thirty. Thus he has so many pages to read daily.

The punishment was suggested by his unlucky venture in a church. He walked out of the Immanuel Presbyterian church with five Bibles. His only regard for them was their money value. He needed money, and he sold them at a second hand book store. His arrest followed.

The court saw by the records that Harold had violated his probation. He came before Judge Wilbur some years ago for burglary. Judge Wilbur gave him a ten year sentence and suspended it, placing him on probation. He walked the straight path for three years. Then he went to San Francisco and did vaudeville stunts. His existence was precarious, but apparently he was honest as far as the evidence shows. Then he fell, and now he is being punished.

Whitacre Wants Business Methods.

John J. Whitacre of Ohio spent four years in the house of representatives before he said anything. Oftentimes in talking with Whitacre he has told me that the methods of doing business in the house were likewise to a business man. He thought that the whole subject of legislation should be more businesslike. He decried the amount of buncombe, the playing of politics and the other features of legislation which took up so much time and accomplished so little. But Whitacre is one man in nearly 500, and he will not accomplish anything in his efforts to bring about legislative reforms.

WATCHDOG CHICKEN DIES.

At Seventeen This Fowl Held Old Age Record of New Jersey.

The family of Constable Garret Greene of Passaic, N. J., are mourning the death of an Indian game chicken which had been a pet of the children for seventeen years. Old age caused the chicken's death. It is said to have been the oldest in the state.

Greene came into possession of the chicken when he was married, about seventeen years ago, and the children have grown up with it. Mr. Greene says that the chicken was as good as a watchdog. When a stranger entered the yard it would fly at him noisily.

The children gave the chicken a funeral.

Notice To Small Men

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If very loosely woven put them into a pillow case or cheese cloth bag so they will not be stretched. If no bag is used, slip a towel under them to remove them from the tub. Throw the sleeves of sweater over the back of a chair while the body lies on the seat. Use lukewarm water and Ivory Soap Paste. (See directions inside wrapper.) Do not rub soap on the garment or the garment on the board.

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Chicago, March 6.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75 to 9.95; cows and heifers, \$3.50 to 7.70; calves, \$6.75 to 10.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.65 to 6.95; mixed, \$6.65 to 6.95; heavy, \$6.35 to 6.92½; rough, \$6.25 to 6.50; pigs, \$5.75 to 6.90. Sheep—Native, \$7.00 to 7.90; yearlings, \$7.75 to 8.65.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, March 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; steers, \$4.50 to 7.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50 to 6.40; calves, \$4.35 to 8.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to 7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 500; range, \$6.65. Sheep—Receipts, 50; lambs, \$4.50 to 9.00; wethers, \$5.25 to 7.50; ewes, \$3.00 to 7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.34¼; July, \$1.30¼; Sept., \$1.07½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.39½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.35¼ to 1.39¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.31¼ to 1.36¼; No. 3 Northern, \$1.26¼ to 1.34¼; No. 3 yellow corn, 68 to 68½¢; No. 3 white oats, 53 to 53½¢; flax, \$1.84¼.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, March 6.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$15.50; No. 1 timothy, \$14.00 to 14.75; No. 1 clover mixed, \$11.00 to 11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.00 to 11.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$11.00 to 11.75; choice upland, \$15.00; No. 1 upland, \$13.50 to 14.25; No. 1 midland, \$8.50 to 9.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.00 to 14.75.

Depends on Dardanelles.

Berlin, March 8.—The morning papers here devote much space to the consideration of the possible future developments in Greece and Italy, which, the editorials say, are likely to be determined largely by the course of the Dardanelles operations.

PURIFYING THE WATER SUPPLY

A Basic and Fundamental Function of a City.

MECHANICAL SEPARATION.

Essentials to a Pure Water Supply Consist of Proper Catchment Areas, an Impounding Basin, a Filtering Plant, a Pumping Station and a Distributing System.

Among the basic and fundamental functions of a city there is none of greater importance than that of water supply, writes Frank Koester in "Modern City Planning and Maintenance." However beautiful and attractive a city may be made, if it runs a befouled and death dealing fluid through its water mains it is but a whitened sepulcher and a mockery.

No city without a water purifying system, unless it has a source of naturally pure water, can in reality have any claims to being considered a civilized place of residence. Millions are spent on pumping plants, yet but little goes for purification. An evidence of the fear in which the water of many cities is held is shown by the numerous and highly prosperous so called spring water companies. The amount of money spent by the individual members of the public of any large city for such water would undoubtedly suffice for a purification plant for the whole water supply of the city.

The traveler abroad can go from city to city without fear of illness as a



CITY FOUNTAIN IN SALZBURG.

result of drinking water, but the traveler in America is in danger, especially in certain parts of the country.

The essentials of a pure water supply consist of properly controlled catchment areas to collect the precipitation, an impounding storage basin, a filtering plant and if the supply is not by gravity to the consumer a pumping station and finally the distributing system. For some cities artesian wells may take the place of catchment areas.

The water at no time should be subject to contamination, especially after being filtered. Where open reservoirs are used they should be so protected that no possible access can be had to them except by the officials and employees.

The purification of water is accomplished by a number of different processes adapted to the different kinds of water to be treated. Such processes may be briefly classified as follows:

Mechanical separation, which is accomplished either by gravity in the form of sedimentation or by adhesion and screening, as with scrubbers, filters and screens. This method is the one most widely used.

Sand filtration as compared with the so called mechanical filtration is a natural gravity filtration method, slower in action and subject to certain limitations—that is, a greater area for purification is necessary—and it is not successful in clearing turbid river waters of the finely divided clay contents. It is, however, the second most widely used method in the United States and is in Europe proportionately more widely used.

Chemical purification, necessary with water of a certain character, accompanied by the introduction of carbonate of lime, etc., to soften the water and for the removal of iron and objectionable acids.

Biological processes, accomplished by oxidation of organic matter by its use as food for organisms, which effect its destruction, and by the death of the objectionable organisms as the result of unfavorable conditions artificially produced, such as the absence of food and presence of antagonistic organisms, the remains then being removed by the purification process.

Aeration by evaporation of gases held in solution, the cause of objectionable tastes and odors; evaporation of carbonic acid, a food supply for some kinds of growths, and the supplying of oxygen necessary for certain chemical purifications and especially necessary to support growths of water purifying organisms. Aeration is accomplished by exposing the water in thin sheets to the air, as in falling over dams or overflows, and by pumping it up into the air out of a pipe, as in the form of a low or bubbling geyser.

FOR REDUCTION OF TARIFF

United States Negotiating With Brazil and Argentina.

Washington, March 8.—The Wilson administration is carrying on negotiations with the governments of Brazil and Argentina in an effort to have them reduce tariff duties on American products. The result is expected to boost American trade with South America tremendously.

Using the Underwood-Simmons tariff law as the basis for its argument the administration has pointed out to the South American republic that practically all of their products come into the United States without a duty charge, while practically all United States products are subjected to high duties in their tariff schedules.

ALLIES ARE BEATEN BACK

Berlin War Office Issues Report on Operations.

Berlin, March 8.—The following statement on the progress of the war was issued by the German war office:

"Between the sea and the Somme there were only artillery duels. Attempts of the enemy to advance during the night south of Ypres failed.

"Our troops made progress in Champagne. We took a few trenches and about sixty prisoners. A French attack in force against our positions northeast of Le-Meil broke down under our infantry and artillery fire, with very heavy losses to the French. The enemy's advances east of Badonviller were repulsed."

EXPLOSION IN POWDER MILL FATAL TO FOUR.

Haskell, N. J., March 8.—Four men working in the Dupont powder mills were blown to bits here when an explosion occurred in the drying room. One other man was fatally injured.

MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Death Toll in Layland Mine Disaster Reaches Ninety-six.

Hinton, W. Va., March 8.—The recovery of eleven bodies brought the death toll of the Layland mines to ninety-six. From best available sources it is estimated twenty more dead are buried beneath slate falls and debris.

All the forty-seven men rescued alive, after having lived four days and four nights without food and drink, are reported to be in good physical condition.

HORN IS FEDERAL PRISONER

Is Taken in Charge on His Release From Maine Jail.

Machias, Me., March 8.—Werner Horn, who attempted to blow up an international bridge at Vanceboro early last month and asserted that he did so as "an act of war" against Great Britain, became a federal prisoner. He will be taken to Bangor for arraignment on indictments charging illegal transportation of explosives from New York to Vanceboro, returned by a federal grand jury in Boston.

ELECTRIC TOWEL LATEST.

Installed in Washington, Dries Hands in Thirty Seconds.

The District building, Washington's new municipal building, is equipped with "electro towels," devised by its superintendent, J. M. Ward.

The electro towel is simply an electric hand drier. It looks like a rectangular box with the front face knocked out and set on a pedestal which brings it about waist high. The box is large enough to accommodate an ordinary pair of hands. There is an electric heating device in the stand and a blower which forces the air through ducts into the box on top, where the hands are held while drying. A lever operated by the foot turns the current of hot air into it and sets the blower at work.

Mr. Ward contends that as the lever is operated by the foot and the hands are merely extended into the box through the open front they come in contact with no part of the device, and so the operation is perfectly sanitary.

To the suggestion that one would not want hot air in the summer he replied that the air is not really hot, only about 105 degrees, a little more than the normal body temperature, and might even be reduced in summer till it was actually cooling as it dried. The time required to dry the hands in this way is about thirty seconds—and they are really dry then.

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BURNING OIL STOPS RUSSIAN BAYONETS.

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The former contrivance consists of a small apparatus capable of being carried by two men. It throws a thirty pound bomb for a distance of 200 or 300 yards into the lines of their opponents. It is used when artillery is not available.

The other contrivance consists of a tube through which a stream of burning oil is forced for a distance of eight yards and which covers with flame everything it touches. This apparatus is reported to be employed against bayonet charges, which is a favorite mode of Russian fighting.

MUST READ BIBLE OR SPEND PRISON TERM.

Youth Will Have to Pass Scriptural Examination to Regain Freedom.

Harold Lane, a youth, sits in a cell at the county jail in Los Angeles, a picture of religious devotion. A visitor paused at the grated bar, peered in and remarked to a warden:

"A religious youth. I am glad to see that he loves the Bible. Intelligent reading of the holy book will make him a better man."

"Chase yourself," muttered Harold. "I ain't reading it because I want to, but because I got to."

Harold told the truth. A unique punishment has been meted out to him by Judge Wilbur. He has been given the alternative of serving ten years in the penitentiary for violating his probation or reading the Bible in the county jail for thirty days. Harold chose quickly; hence his study of the Bible.

But it will be no perfunctory reading. At the end of thirty days the judge, himself a Bible student, will examine Harold. It will be an examination that will take the youth from cover to cover of the good book. Harold knows this, and on his first day in jail he started at chapter 1.

Before he started on the task he made a calculation dividing the number of pages in the Bible by thirty. Thus he has so many pages to read daily.

The punishment was suggested by his unlucky venture in a church. He walked out of the Immanuel Presbyterian church with five Bibles. His only regard for them was their money value. He needed money, and he sold them at a second hand book store. His arrest followed.

The court saw by the records that Harold had violated his probation. He came before Judge Wilbur some years ago for burglary. Judge Wilbur gave him a ten year sentence and suspended it, placing him on probation. He walked the straight path for three years. Then he went to San Francisco and did vaudeville stunts. His existence was precarious, but apparently he was honest as far as the evidence shows. Then he fell, and now he is being punished.

Whitacre Wants Business Methods.

John J. Whitacre of Ohio spent four years in the house of representatives before he said anything. Oftentimes in talking with Whitacre he has told me that the methods of doing business in the house were likewise to a business man. He thought that the whole subject of legislation should be more businesslike. He decried the amount of buncombe, the playing of politics and the other features of legislation which took up so much time and accomplished so little. But Whitacre is one man in nearly 500, and he will not accomplish anything in his efforts to bring about legislative reforms.

WATCHDOG CHICKEN DIES.

At Seventeen This Fowl Held Old Age Record of New Jersey.

The family of Constable Garret Greene of Passaic, N. J., are mourning the death of an Indian game chicken which had been a pet of the children for seventeen years. Old age caused the chicken's death. It is said to have been the oldest in the state.

Greene came into possession of the chicken when he was married, about seventeen years ago, and the children have grown up with it. Mr. Greene says that the chicken was as good as a watchdog. When a stranger entered the yard it would fly at him noisily.

The children gave the chicken a funeral.

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Here are some timely hints on washing knit goods:

If very loosely woven put them into a pillow case or cheese cloth bag so they will not be stretched. If no bag is used, slip a towel under them to remove them from the suds. Throw the sleeves of sweater over the back of a chair while the body lies on the seat. Use lukewarm water and Ivory Soap Paste. (See directions inside wrapper.) Do not rub soap on the garment or the garment on the board.

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